AN EXHIBIT

Of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Fort Wayne for the financial year ending on the first Monday in March, 1855.

RECEIPTS.

There has been received at the treasury during the year the following amounts as specified, to-wit:

For taxes collected on duplicate, there being none levied,	$000 00
For exhibitions, circuses, &c.,	49 00
" fines,	40 00
" auction licences,	50 00
" commission on sales by auction,	27 55
" taxes collected (delinquent) in 1858,	30 00
	$196 55

EXPENDITURES.

There has been expended by the city, during the financial year, by issuing orders, the following sums, to-wit:

For planking, making culverts, &c., on [illegible] and Calhoun streets,	$1,392 72
For grading, gravelling, alleys, etc.	2,605 92
" repairing streets, building culverts, bridges, &c., under direction and superintendance of street com.	622 47
For surveying and taking grade of city,	262 75
" salary of mayor and recorder,	550 00
" " city marshal,	500 00
" repairing engine hose No. 2,	38 22
" paid engine company " "	30 00
" services of street commissioner,	173 37
" expenses of election,	33 75
" removing nuisances,	17 29
" office rent,	31 20
" repairs on city jail,	32 00
" printing,	102 00
" services of attorney,	150 00
" revenue refunded,	12 68
" night watch,	107 00
" fees in case city vs Hedges,	1 62
" plat of planking Calhoun and Columbia streets,	3 00
	$6,774 30

Resources,	$[illegible]96 65	
Cash in treasury March, '53,	612 00	
		$ 808 55
		$5,965 75
For 1853		
		$5,758 14

[illegible]HITMORE,
[illegible] Record[illegible].

[illegible]th Exhibit

Of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Fort Wayne for the financial year ending on the 1st day of May, 1855.

RESOURCES.

The [illegible] on the duplicate for the year 1855 amount to $11,576 28

RECEIPTS.

There has been received at the treasury during the financial year, the following amounts as specified, viz,

For taxes collected delinquent in 1853	$ 427 75
Taxes collected by O. Bird	9,185 47
City orders canceled and redeemed by Charles Muhler, treasurer city of Ft Wayne,	410 56
Fines collected	159 47
Licences for drays	142 50
" omnibuses	12 50
" theatres circuses etc	161 50
Commission on auction sales	55 31
Sale of hogs	13 50
License for auctioneers	50 00
	$10,618 56

EXPENDITURES.

There has been expended by the city during the financial year ending May 1st, 1855, the following sums.

Work on streets	$696 45
" culverts, bridges and market well	211 78
Repairing engine and hose No 1	19 [illegible]
" " " " No 2	94 00
Appropriation to engine No 2	30 00
Planking Calboun and Columbia streets	1,158 67
Planking side walks	1,830 66
Crossings of streets and alleys	497 00
New market house	1,001 00
Surveying the ground for same	4 00
Removing old market house	25 00
Building pest house	83 81
Expenses for cholera	235 38
" small pox	87 83
Fees in Circuit and C P Courts	214 18
Expences of city jail	33 88
" night watch	578 58
" elections	88 65
Putting city tax on county duplicate for the years 1853–54	466 12
Assessing	37 50
Printing	75 40
Revenue refunded	3 75
Boarding prisoners in county jail	16 50
New city seal	7 90
Rent for mayor's office	30 00
For [illegible]	[illegible]
Appropriation for Ohio and Indiana Railroad celebration	78 30
Salary of mayor	550 00
" city marshall	460 00
Services for deputy marshal	15 00
" city attorney	100 00
Paid street commissioner	275 62
" city clerk	107 10
" " " printing	50 00
W. E. Ellis, (city clerk)	24 00
Services of councilmen	212 71
Removing nuisances	12 65
Committee for investigating city affairs	15 00
	$9,445 22

A. J. EMRICK,
Clerk of the city of Fort Wayne.
Fort Wayne, April 10, 1855.

Monday Evening December 3" A.D. 1849

The Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, met at the Mayor's Office in regular sesion - Present Aldermen Hedekin, Bailey, Oakley, Humphrey & Muhler

The meeting having been called to order by the Mayor, the minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved.

Mr Jno. Orff then entered the following complaint viz. That Mr. Rockwell contemplated building a Bakery adjoining his (Orffs) Store - that said Bakery if erected would very much endanger the safety of his property, as well as other property contiguous thereto & possibly result in the destruction of a large part of the city

After some deliberation the Council advised Mr Rockwell who was personally present not to erect said Bakery, as it would very probably be removed, if erected

Appropriation $110 to purchase Hose F.E. No 1

Upon the application of Mr Jno. Colerick an Appropriation of One Hundred & Ten dollars was made for the purpose of purchasing Two hundred feet of Hose for Fire Engine No 1 & Mr Colerick is hereby authorized to draw the orders & make the purchase of the Hose - to have the entire supervision of the matter & to be individually responsible for the proper application & expenditure of the money

App $3.00 Purchase Hats

At the request of Alderman Muehler an appropriation of Three dollars was made Towards purchasing Four Coats for Fire Co No 2 - Mr. Muehler authorized to draw the orders -

Mr Jno Colerick is hereby authorized to make the necessary repairs to the old Market House for the better protection of Engine No 1

On Motion the following Accounts were Allowed Viz

M. N. Hufford	for Wood for Mayors office & Timber for Canton Culvert (2.50 + 4.00)	6.50
Jno. Majors	for Repairs to Market House, & for Lumber use there	29.30
Henry Sharp	" Making 5 Fire Hats for Fire Co No 2. 7/-	4.38
George Baker	" 392 ft Plank for Ewings Lane Bridge	3.92
Wm Lanan	" Work on Bridge W. Rud Columbia $1.00. & Work & timber " " in Ewings Lane 6.00	7.00
James Quinn	for Work on Streets	1.00
Hemphrey & Brown	for Stone Spawls on Street & Work on Watch House	.87
T. Hoagland	" Stove for Watch House	4.00

Garret Bolinger For Burying 2 Hogs 31 each 62
Jno Ryan " " 1 " " 31

On Motion the following Ordinances were passed unanimously
"Ordinances made & published by the Common Council
"of the City of Fort Wayne for the prevention & punishment
"of Certain offences therein named
"1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of
the City of Fort Wayne. That it shall not be
lawful for any person or persons to erect or use any
building for, or as, a Distillery or Slaughter House
within the Corporate limits of said City
2nd That it shall not be lawful for any
person or persons to erect or place any
frame or wooden building within such parts of said
City as are embraced within, & bounded by, Barr
Street on the East, Main Street on the South
Harrison Street on the West & The Wabash & Erie
Canal on the North, (also that part of the city bounded by Main St. on the North, Calhoun St. on the East, Berry St. on the South & Harrison St. on the West) without just having obtained
a written permit therefor from the Common
Council of said City
3rd That any person or persons violating either of
the provisions of the above Ordinances shall forfeit
and pay to said city the sum of Twenty Dollars
($20) for each and every offence, and every day the
same is continued or persisted in, shall be considered
a distinct offence & be punished by a like forfeiture
& penalty of Twenty Dollars ($20) for each day - to be
recovered in the same manner as other fines & penalties
are recovered by said city
These Ordinances to be in force from and after
their publication in the "Fort Wayne Sentinel & Times
Made & ordained by the Common Council this 3d Decr. 1839

On Motion a Committe composed of the Mayor, Ald. Bailey & the Recorder were appointed to draw up suggestions for amendments to the city Charter & transmit them to Mr Randall to receive the Legislative sanction
There being no further business before them the meeting adjourned

Attest
O. F. Morgan Rec

Wm Stuart Mayor

Tuesday Evening January 8th 1850

The Common Council met in regular Session Present Aldermen M Jenkins, Hedekin, Bailey, Oakley, Humphrey & Mahler – The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read were approved The Hon. Wm Rockhill presented the following petition which was granted unanimously

"To the Mayor & Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne
"The undersigned citizens of the Rockhill addition to the Town of
"Fort Wayne, petition your honors to cause to be vacated the Street
"on said addition called Rockhill Street and Lots Nos 70 & 29 &
"to permit the said Rockhill the proprietor of said addition to lay
"out a Street across a part of said Rockhill Street & over said
"lots Nos 70 & 29 said Street to be called Edsall Street – and would
"represent that said change would be of utility & convenience
"to the public – and as in duty bound will ever pray &c
(Signed) Wm Rockhill, Saml. Edsall, Robert Armstrong, E.S. McMaken
" Thomas Boldock & Thomas K. Lathrop"

Hon Wm Rockhill came forward & asked to be relieved from paying the costs charged on delinquent Lots – Taxed to him & in lieu thereof to pay a less sum satisfactory to the council – upon consultation the Council ordered, that the Treasurer receive Five Dollars of Mr Rockhill in full for the percentage & costs chargable on his delinquent Lots for 1848

On motion his Hon. the Mayor & Ald. Bailey were appointed a Committee to prepare a "Form" of Certificate for Lots sold for delinquent Taxes – & when perfected have a sufficient number printed

On motion the Mayor & Ald M Jenkins were appointed a committee to examine the Sale Books of Ed. Stapleford Auctioneer to ascertain the amt. of percentage due the city –

On motion Ald. Oakley & Mahler were appointed a committee to settle with Mr Lewis Wolfe the Agent appointed to purchase Engine No 2 – & receive from Mr Wolfe the Subscription in his hands & collect the amount due on it and also to draw on the Treasurer of the city for all par funds in his hands & Mr Oakley is authorized to transmit to Messrs L. Button & Co of Waterford N.Y. the money collected on the Subscription & the amount drawn from the Treasury – to apply on the indebtedness

Engine No 2.

In the city in favor of Messrs L. Button & C[o] in purchase of Engine No 2

On Motion the following accounts were allowed

P. P. Bailey for Spikes & Tin Pail $ .78

M. Hedekin " Nails &c 7 Days Services as Deputy H. C. each $1.25 = 13.75

H. Ladd " Stove & Pipe for Engine House No 1 14.18

Wm O'Brien " Hauling Lumber to Columbia St Bridge $1.50 – also

" " " " " to Bridge in Centre Lane 12[f] also to Engine House No 1 12[f]

" " " also " Ladders to Engine House No 2 3 days = 7.50

Jas Stratten " building Chimney in Market House 2.50

Mat Glynn " Grading & filling Alley North of Lots No 68 & 69 O.P. 3.00

G. Bolinger " Burying 3 Hogs 31 Ea .93

Mrs Fletcher " Washing Windows &c at Hospital 1.25

Edward Stapleford Auctioneer presented his Bond signed by Wm R Stapleford T. Stapleford & W. Wood as Securities which was accepted by the Mayor & approved by the Council

O. C. Murdock & Sabathiel Cusey Auctioneers also presented their Bond signed by Enoch Hamilton John Spencer James Howe & David Berry which was accepted by the Mayor & approved by the Council

The Treasurer then presented city Orders to the amount of $2163.11 which were cancelled by burning in presence of the Council

The Council on motion adjourned till Tuesday Evening Jany 22nd Inst.

Wm Stewart Mayor

Attest

O. P. Morgan Recorder

Tuesday Evening January 22nd 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office - pursuant to adjournment - Present Aldermen M Tuteein, Bailey Oakley, Humphrey & Mahler -

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & signed The committee appointed to prepare a "Form" of Tax Certificate reported a "Form" which was accepted & they requested to have such a number printed as they should find necessary, not to exceed 200 -

The committee appointed to examine the Sale Book of E. Stapleford Auctioneer - Reported that they had complied with their instructions & found the amt: of his Sales on which he had not paid the regular 2 pr ct. was the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars they further reported that Mr. Stapleford had since paid the percentage into the city Treasury - The same committee were requested To examine the Law - if any exist - exempting property belonging to the citizens of Allen County from the payment of 2 pr ct on their property sold at Auction within the city limits - & report to the Council at their next meeting

The Committee appointed to settle with Mr Wolke the Agent appointed to purchase Fire Engine No 1 &c Report that they have not got the Subscription paper of Mr Wolke - hence have not been able to collect any arrears that may be on it - but that they have drawn out of the city Treasury One Hundred Dollars & forwarded it to Messrs L. Button & Co of Waterford N. Y. The report was accepted & they requested to procure the Subscription paper from Mr Wolke & collect what they can on it

On Motion Allowed T Hoagland Jailers fees $1,75

The account of John Lillie for work on Sisters Alley laid on the Table

On Motion Messrs Humphrey & Mahler were appointed To make a final settlement with the city Collector & report at next Regular Meeting

On Motion the Mayor was requested to have the Watch House cleansed & purified

On Motion the following accounts were allowed for services on Committees to wit

Alderman M Tuteein $1.50

Alderman	Bailey	for services on Committees	1.00
"	Hedekin	" " " "	1.00
"	Oakley	" " " "	2.00
"	Humphrey	" " " "	3.00
"	Mechler	" " " "	1.50
"	Hon Hon the Mayor	" " " "	4.00

On motion the Council adjourned till Tuesday evening Feby 5" 1850

Wm Stewart Mayor

Attest
O. P. Morgan Recorder

Tuesday Evening February 5" A. D. 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office pursuant to adjournment - Present Aldermen M^c Juntire, Hedekin, Bailey & Humphrey - The committees appointed at the last meeting not being prepared to report & no other business being before the meeting they adjourned

Wm Stewart Mayor

Attest
O. P. Morgan Recorder

Thursday Afternoon 2 Oclock February 7" 1850

The Council met at the Recorders Office pursuant to a Call Present. Aldermen M^c Juntire, Bailey, Oakley, Humphrey & Mechler

The object of the meeting was to have some action upon the "Amendments" to the City Charter passed by the Legislature 21" Jany 1850 a copy of which over the signature of the Secretary of State was produced - & read by the Recorder, together with those portions of the Revised Statutes to which it referred - after the reading - on motion the Recorder was instructed to have the amendments published in the Fort Wayne Sentinel as provided in said Amendments

On motion Messrs T. P. Randall, Geo. Meyer & James H. Robinson Esqrs were appointed Inspectors of the Election on 4" March next to elect 6 Aldermen for the city

On motion the Council Adjourned till Wednesday Feb 20" 1850 at 6 P.M.

Attest
O. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Wednesday Evening Feb. 20th 1833

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office pursuant to adjournment. Present Aldermen M Suntin, Hedekin Oakley, Humphrey & Mc Kahler

The Committee appointed to settle with Lewis Wolfe Agent ask further time to report granted

The Committee appointed to settle with Col. Jno Spencer city Collector. report that the Collector has collected $3131.52 on the Duplicate of Taxes for 1829 also $166.79 delinquent in 1828 and that there still remains delinquent on the Duplicate of 1829 $479.52 that is supposed to be collectable also $365.20 not collectable The report was accepted & the committee discharged

The Council then took under consideration the Petitions of Mr Beal & Mr Worden to build each a frame building within the interdicted district on Harrison & Calhoun Streets after some debate it was moved that the prayer of the petitions be not granted - Carried unanimously

On Motion the following Ordinance was passed to wit;

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the Keeping of Hogs"

Sect. 1 - Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that no swine shall be suffered to run at large within the Taxable limits of said city after the month of March A.D. 1833

Sect. 2 - That any swine found running at large within said limits after said date shall be taken up by the High Constable of said city, whose duty it shall be to secure them in a good & sufficient enclosure provided by said city Council, & after giving three days notice in writing on the four corners of the Public square, proceed to sell them all to the highest bidder - said Sale to be by public outcry & for cash only - Provided however that if the owner of such swine shall claim and prove the same and pay to said High Constable the sum of 25 cents pr head before their sale they shall be delivered to the owner

Sect 3. Out of the proceeds of said Sales & monies thus obtained The High Constable shall retain 50 pr. cent for his fees & expense of keeping such Swine as he may take up, & the balance he shall pay into the city Treasury with an accurate account thereof, within six days from the receipt thereof - under a penalty of Fifty dollars for each Neglect -

Sect 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this

ordinance be & the same are hereby repealed
Ordered: That said ordinances be published in the Fort Wayne Sentinel
On Motion the following accounts were allowed & ord:

✓	James Humphrey	for Services on Committee	1.50
✓	Charles M. Muhler	" " " "	1.50
✓	Wm Lanam	" Work on Bridge in Evans Lane	1.50
✓	Geo Bake	" Lumber for Engine House No 1	5.00
✓	Levi P. Waters	" Work at " " " "	3.00
✓	Calvin Bingham	" " " " " " "	1.50
✓	B. N. Oakley	" Nails & Stove Pipe for " " "	2.57
✓	Wm Edwards	" hauling Sand on Streets	.50
✓	G. Bollinger	" burying Nuisances	2.50
✓	Hamilton & Co	" 1 Load Wood - Watch House	.68
✓	John Spencer	" Painting Flanks $5.50, 1 Load Wood 63	6.13
✓	Thomas Tyjar	" "	20.30
✓	G. W. Wood & Co	" "	5.00
✓	Jno Roper & Bro	" Blank Book for Records of Meeting	4.00

The Treasurer presented his annual report as follows

A. P. Stockbridge Treasurer of the city of Fort Wayne in a/c with said City

To	Bal. Drain Notes in the Treasury	75.65	
"	" in Treasury from last year	57.78	
"	Amt rec'd for Exhibition Licenses	82.90	
"	" " " Auctioneers "	50.00	
"	" " " Com. on Auction Sales	31.65	
"	" " " Fines	50.50	
"	" " " of O'Brien on Drain in Evans Lane	12.50	
"	" " " Delinquent Tax for 1878	175.08	
"	" " " Colo Spencer city Collector	2.871.38	$3.707.44
By	Amt of Drain Notes in Treasury	75.65	
"	" " A. S. Edgerton's Receipt	22.75	
"	" city orders paid over & cancelled	2.981.96	
"	" Services as Treasurer	86.00	
"	Bal in Treasury	341.08	$3.707.44

On Motion the report was accepted & approved & ordered to be spread on the records.

Ordered that the Treasurer hereafter need not report the "Drain Notes" but simply let them lie in the Treasury - & that the Recorder need not enter them in his Exhibit &c

The Recorder's Exhibit was read & approved & ordered to be printed in "Sentinel"

The Council then adjourned till Tuesday evening 5 March 1880

Attest
O. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Affidavit filed and $1.00 Paid
21 December 1850 O.P. Morgan Recorder

Tuesday Evening March 5 A.D. 1850

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment Present Aldermen M Dunstan, Ackerman, Bailey, Oakley & Humphrey - The minutes of the preceding meeting were read approved & signed - John Conger Esq. then came forward, and as agent of Mr A.B. Miller asked the Council to refund the amount of Tax paid by said Miller at the city Tax Sale in 1846 on Town Lot No 101 O.S. Taxed in the name of the United States amounting to $8.08 & the interest that has accrued since the date of payment Mr Conger farther stated that the certificate had been mislaid or lost & if it could not be found he would file an affidavit to that effect Col Mr Spencer also stated that he had seen the certificate in the possession of Mr Conger within the last year - After some enquiries were made the Council "Ordered" That an order be issued to Mr A.B. Miller or his attorney Mr Conger for $8.08 & the interest due on the certificate from its date - upon presentation of the certificate or if it cannot be found, an affidavit to that effect

On Motion the Council allowed Messrs French & Oceanor for repairs to Hall & Ladder at Engine House No 1 $1.12
A. P. Stockbridge " paper used in making Tax receipts .87

A.P. Stockbridge Esqr. Treasurer of the city presented for cancellation city orders to the amount of $313 57/100 which were cancelled by burning in presence of the board

There being no further business before the meeting - after some little pleasantries on the part of the "outgoing" members of the board - they adjourned Sine die

Read in meeting & approved March 11th 1850

Attest

O.P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening 6½ Oclock March 11th A.D. 1850

Mr[illegible] A. M. McInnis, C. Anderson, Henry Sharp
James Humphrey & W. H. Bryant Esqrs. The Aldermen Elect
met at the Mayors Office pursuant to the provisions of the City
Charter, were sworn into Office and took their seats
B. W. Oakley Esq., being necessarily absent took the oath of office previous to his departure
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read approved & signed

Thereupon the Council proceeded to the election of Officers for
the ensuing year. Messrs Sharp & Anderson acting as tellers
upon counting the votes cast for Recorder it was found that
O. P. Morgan received five votes & was therefore declared duly elected

The Council next proceeded to elect a City Attorney for the ensuing year
upon counting the votes Wm. W. Carson received five votes being all the votes polled
he was therefore declared duly Elected

The Council next proceeded to vote for an Assessor - upon
Counting the votes it was found that Henry B. Colerick Esqr. received
three votes and Col Jno. Spencer received two votes Mr. Colerick
having received the highest number votes, was declared duly elected

The Council next proceeded to elect a Treasurer upon
counting the votes it was found that Mr Geo. Wilson received three
votes and Col. Jno. Spencer received two votes - Mr Wilson having
received the highest number of votes was declared duly elected

The Council next voted for High Constable on counting
the votes Jacob Lewis received four votes & Samuel Bloomhuff received
one vote - Mr. Lewis having received a majority of the votes cast, was
declared duly elected

The Council next voted for Street Commissioner on counting the
votes - Jacob Lewis received four votes & Blank one vote Mr Lewis
was therefore declared duly elected -

It was deemed inexpedient to elect any other officers at this time
The question of Salaries was discussed at some length, but was finally
deferred until the next meeting - On Motion the Council adjourned
till Friday Evening 6½ O, Clock. 15th Inst.

Wm Stewart Mayor

Attest
O. P. Morgan Recorder

Friday Evening March 15th 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office pursuant To adjournment. Present Aldermen McSmithin Anderson, Sharp, Oatley, Humphrey & Grant.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read approved & signed - after which on motion the following accounts were Allowed viz

T. P. Kendall Esq for Services as Inspector of the March Election 1.00

Geo. Mayo " " " " " " " " " " 1.00

Wm Hotchkiss " " " " " " " " " 1.00

Austin M. Thompson " " " Clerk " " " " " 1.00

O. C. Morgan " " " " " " " " " 1.00

O. C. Morgan " Making Tally papers & Ball Boxes " " " 2.00

Jno. B. Corcoran " Services as Deputy N. Constable in July, Aug & Sept last 3.00

T. Huleman for making 1 coat for Fire Co No 2 .75

T. Hoagland " receiving, boarding & discharging Prisoners from County Jail 3.50

The subject of the Salaries of officers was next introduced Under the recent amendments to the City Charter, the duties of certain officers were materially changed & augmented, & hence the matter of establishing the compensation of the officers affected by the change, was of considerable interest, not only to the officers themselves but also to the Council & the citizens = Taxpayers generally - From the lack of correct information as to the actual duties to be performed by those officers, the question was of difficult solution, & consequently called forth a free & animated discussion, participated in by the Council generally, and also his Hon. the Mayor &c; it was the obvious & manifest wish of the Council, to compensate their officers fairly & even liberally, so that they could reasonably expect a cheerful, prompt & efficient discharge of the duties devolving on each - but owing to the absence of satisfactory information in the premises, the solution was difficult & perplexing: so much so that as the question came up successively, as to what compensation each officer should receive, the discussion was again renewed but finally, the Council settled upon the following viz:

Recorder $ 130 — That the Recorder receive for his services during the ensuing year One hundred & thirty Dollars.

City Attorney $ 50 — The City Attorney receive Fifty Dollars for his services during the year

Treasurer 7 pct

The Treasurer to receive Seven per cent on all monies passing through his hands in such capacity of Treasurer during the year

H.C.S. Com. $200

The Salary of High Constable & Street Commissioner was fixed at Two Hundred Dollars annually

Mayor $250

The Salary of the Mayor was fixed at Two Hundred & fifty Dollars in full for all expenses contingent or natural, incident to his office

The compensation of the Assessor was deferred for the present

On Motion the Bonds of the several officers was fixed as follows viz The Treasurer requested to file his bond with good sample security in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars. The High Constable was requested to file his bond in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars & the Bonds of Street Commissioner in the sum of One Thousand Dollars

"Ordered" That the S. Commissioner be instructed to procure the necessary lumber & to contract the erection of a good substantial fence around the city lot immediately The lumber to be poplar 1 inch thick 12 ft long & not to exceed 9 inches in width - the posts to be white Oak & six inches square

"Ordered" That the city Attorney be requested to draw up an ordinance instructing the Assessor what property is exempt from Taxation & what property to assess within the city

Resolved - That the regular monthly meetings of the Council &c. on the first Monday in Each month at 7 O clock P.M. until otherwise ordered -

There being no further business before the Council they adjourned -

Attest

O. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening April 1st A. D. 1850

The Common Council met in regular Session Present Messrs McJunkin, Anderson, Sharp, Humphrey & Bryant Aldermen — The Minutes of the former meeting were read approved Signed — The Bond of the Treasurer George Wilson Esqr. in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars with Hugh B. Reid & H. Dunnie as Sureties was approved by the Council & filed with the Recorder

The Bonds of Jacob Lewis the High Constable & St. Commissioner in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each — with John Sillie, Saml. Gaylord & Charles G. French as his Sureties on each Bond were approved by the Council & filed with the Recorder

Mer Jno. A. Colerick came forward & stated That the Fire Engine No 1 was greatly out of repair & recommended That it be either materially changed in its internal Structure — or that a new Engine be procured

On Motion Aldermen Sharp & Humphrey were appointed a Committee to examine the Engine & ascertain its condition & report at the next meeting of the Council.

Messrs Morris Leedy & Patrick Welch came before the meeting & represented that the North end of the Bar St. Culvert was washing away the Lots in its vicinity & asked that some measures be adopted immediately to prevent any further damage in this behalf — On Motion Messrs Anderson & Bryant were appointed a Committee to examine the premises & report at next meeting

Mer R. M. Lyon also presented a petition for an appropriation to aid in the construction of the Bridge crossing the Canal Basin in Harrison St. Messrs McJunkin & Easley were appointed a Committee to consider the subject & report at the next meeting of Council

Ordered" That the St. Commissioner have cinders & gravel hauled on to the side walk on South side of the city Lot.

Allowed — G. Bolinger for burying Nuisances @ 1.88 hauling Lumber to city Lot 62 = 2.50

" Leonard Tailer for building fence around city lot 17.00

On Motion the Council adjourned till Monday 7 PM. 8" Inst.

Attest
O. F. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening April 8th 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office pursuant to adjournment Present Aldermen McJunkin, Anderson, Sharpe Oakley, Humphrey & Bryant –

The minutes of the former meeting were read & signed

The Committee appointed to Examine Engine No 1 reported that it could be altered in its internal structure so as to work similarly to Engine No 2 at a moderate expense & they recommend that the same be let to contract – On motion the same Committee were continued with instructions to let the alterations to contract provided that it can be done for a sum not exceeding One Hundred & fifty Dollars

The Committee appointed to examine the space at north end of Barr St. Culvert reported that the Culvert should be extended about 60 feet north On motion an appropriation of Twenty Eight 50/100 Dollars was made Toward aiding in its Extension

The Committee Harrison St Bridge report adversely to any appropriation on said Bridge

The Petition of Saml. Kline & Emil Baetwich asking for dirt to construct Sidewalks within the city – was granted & the St Comr. instructed to permit them to take earth from Wayne or Washington Streets with which

On motion Allowed Leonard Fuller for building Shed in city Lot 5.38

Geo. Baker & Co for Lumber for fence & Shed around & within " " 60.00

H. Lacroix for hauling Lumber to city Lot 1.50

Thos Tigar " Printing 16.37

On Motion Hon the Mayor & the Recorder were appointed a Committee to receive bids & award contracts for the city printing for the ensuing year

On motion The following Orders were adopted viz

"Ordered" That the Assessor of the city of Fort Wayne be & he is hereby directed to set down in figures, in his assessment roll at the end of each owners name the value of each lot or peice of lands including the improvements thereon subject to Taxation within said City for the year eighteen hundred & fifty –

"Ordered" That in estimating the personal property of each person within said City the Assessor shall take an account in a separate column for that purpose, of the value of all the household furniture of each person within said City, in the same manner as other personal

property from which amount he shall deduct one hundred dollars if it shall amount to that, the residue only to be listed & taxed

On Motion the following Ordinances were passed viz:

An Ordinance to raise a revenue for city purposes

Sect 1- Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of lighting the Streets, supporting a night watch, repairing Streets Alleys & highways and to defray the Contingent & other expenses of said City a Tax of not more than fifty cents on each one hundred Dollars of the value of all property both real & personal entered by the Assessor on the assessment roll of said city for taxation and subject by law thereto, and a poll Tax of not more than one dollar on each poll subject by law to Taxation within the limits of said City may be, and is hereby authorized to be levied each year as the common Council of said City shall by order direct, which tax shall be assessed and collected according to law

Sect. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Common Council of said city, on or before the second Tuesday in July of each year to fix the amount of Tax to be levied and assessed as aforesaid for each year

An Ordinance regulating the issuing of writs in Certain Cases

Sect. 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized and required on Complaint made on oath or affirmation or on view without Complaint in all cases suits or actions arising under or by virtue of the Charter ordinances or bylaws of said city in which the first process shall be by Capias or Warrant as contemplated by the 31st Section of said Charter forthwith to issue his Capias or warrant and cause any person charged with the violation of said Charter or any ordinance, or by-laws of said City to be arrested and brought before him to answer such charge or complaint & be further dealt with according to law All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed

There being no further business before the meeting they adjourned

Wm Stewart Mayor

Attest

O. P. Morgan Recorder

Monday Evening May 6" A.D. 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office in regular Sesion - Present Aldermen McJunkin, Anderson, Sharp, Cosley Humphrey & Bryant - The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed - The Committee on Printing reported by submitting the Bids of both Editors - On Motion of Mr Humphrey the Proposal of Messrs Wood & Hood to do all printing for the city for the year for $130 was accepted & the Committee ejuested to contract the printing of 300 copies of the City Charter & Ordinances in stead of 100 copies the number named by W & H -

Ordered" That the Ordinances passed at the last meeting be published in the "Fort Wayne Times"

The Petition of Messrs Wm & S. Paul asking the privilege of placing a board roof over their draught Wheel - was granted

On Motion the following accounts were allowed viz:

G. Bolinger for burying 5 Dogs @ 31½ cts 1.56

Pat. Goulding for 6 days labor with horse cart & servis 6 days self on Columbia St. 15.00

Richard Morgan for 15 days work on Columbia St 1.50

On Motion the Council then adjourned till Tomorrow Evening 7 Oclock May 7" 1850

Attest

O. P. Morgan Rec

Wm Stewart Mayor

Tuesday Evening May 7th A. D. 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office pursuant to adjournment. Present: Aldermen McJunkin, Anderson, Sharp Oakley, Humphrey & Bryant. The minutes of former meeting read & signed. On Motion of Mr Humphrey the following Ordinance was passed viz

"An Ordinance to regulate & restrain the running at large of Swine" Sect. 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that any person or persons who shall suffer any swine to run at large within the Taxable limits of said city shall forfeit & pay for the use of said city the sum of One Dollar for each swine so permitted to run at large, and Costs of proceedings to be levied & made by distress & Sale of such swine in the manner hereinafter prescribed

Sect. 2d It is hereby made the duty of the High Constable of said city to distrain, and impound in the City Enclosure, any swine found running at large within said city after the legal publication of this ordinance, & immediately give three days notice by putting up four written or printed notices, one on each corner of the public Square succinctly describing the number & description of such swine, and that unless redeemed by payment of the penalty & costs the same will be sold to the highest bidder for cash only, and proceed & sell the same accordingly - Provided however that if the owner or owners thereof shall claim & prove the same & pay to said High Constable the sum of twenty five cents any time before the Sale thereof such swine shall be delivered to the owner or owners

Sect. 3d Out of the Monies so made the said High Constable shall be entitled to retain thirty seven cents for distraining, feeding & selling each swine so sold as aforesaid, and the residue if any he shall pay over to the City Treasurer forthwith who shall retain the said penalty for the use of the city and the balance if any pay over to the owner or owners of such swine

Sect. 4th All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed

On Motion the following Ordinance was passed

"An Ordinance to regulate the granting of License

certain cases and for other purposes

Sect. 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne that there shall be paid into the city Treasury for each license to vend retail Spirituous Liquors within the limits of said City for the term of one year, and in proportion for any less period of time, not less than Twenty nor more than one Hundred Dollars as the Common Council may from time to time by order direct

Sect. 2 The Tax for the license aforesaid shall be paid to the City Treasurer and his receipt filed with the City Recorder who shall forthwith issue a License in proper form which shall be signed by the Mayor & the corporate seal affixed thereto & attested by the Recorder & recorded in a book for that purpose The person obtaining such license shall pay one dollar to the Recorder & fifty cents to the Mayor for their fees

Sect. 3 That any person or persons who shall either directly or indirectly, vend barter sell or otherwise dispose of any Spirituous liquor by a less quantity than a quart, or in any quantity to be drunk in the shop, store, grocery, out house, yard or garden of such person or persons vending, barteing, selling or otherwise disposing of the same without a license as aforesaid shall be fined in any sum not less than three nor exceding twenty five dollars for each offence - to be collected in the same manner as other fines are collected - All ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed

"Ordered" That the license for Groceries be fixed at Forty Dollars per annum & the License for Taverns at Twenty dollars per an - and that no license shall be issued for a less time than Six Months

On Motion the Proposal of Messrs C.W. Nord & Co for printing 200 extra copies of the Charter & Ordinances was accepted -

Ordered that the foregoing Ordinances be published in the Fort Wayne Times"

Allowed Jacob Lewis for 2 days labor with horse & Wagon on Columbia Street 75 - & 2 " " " on Lewis St. 50 cts } 3.50

On Motion Messrs McJunkin Hemphill were appointed a Committee to examine & if it shall not damage public or private property grant leave to Morris Cody to take earth from the river bank at the north end of Lafayette St. to cover culvert on north end Barr Street

On Motion Common Council adjourned till Monday evening 13 inst.

Attest
O.P. Morgan Recorder

W.H. Stuart Mayor

Monday Evening May 13th A. D. 1850

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present: Aldermen M. Purtin, Anderson, Sharp, Oakley, Humphrey & Bryant. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & signed

The Committee appointed to examine North end of Lafayette Street reported that they had granted leave to M. Cody to take earth thence to cover north end of Barr Street Culvert On motion the Committee were discharged

The Committee appointed to ascertain the cost of repairing Engine No 1 were continued with instructions to let to Contract to the best advantage, to be completed as soon as practicable

On motion the following Ordinance was passed viz
"An Ordinance to establish a Board of Health"
Sect. 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that there shall be a board of health established for said city to consist of three respectable householders in said city, who shall serve for the term of one year, which Board shall be appointed by the Common Council on the first Monday in June of each year
Sect 2- It shall be the duty of the said Board of health when appointed to meet on the second Monday in June and the first monday in July, August, September & October of each year & at such other times as they may from time to time by resolution appoint, & present to the Common Council if in Session if not then to the Mayor of said city, at said several times a statement of the health of said city as nearly as they can ascertain, and make such suggestions as to cleaning & purifying the same as they may think necessary for the health of the inhabitants thereof
Sect. 3 A majority of the said Board of health shall be necessary to transact business- The said Board shall hold their meetings in the Council room in said city. Said Board may appoint of their number a president who shall preside over their deliberations and a Secretary who shall keep a record of the proceedings of said Board in a book furnished at the Expense of the city, for that purpose
Sect 4- The said Board of health shall have full power & authority within said city to authorize the removal of any person infected with any malignant, contagious or-

infectious disease into such part of the same as they may deem necessary for the safety of the inhabitants thereof, & provide such means as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section at the expense of the city

Sect. 5 The said "Board of Health" shall be allowed the same pay for their services as is allowed to the Common Council of said city - Provided that no member of said Board shall be allowed more than ten dollars in any one year

Sect 6- Any person within said city who after having been appointed as above provided, shall refuse to serve or discharge any of the duties required of him as a member of such Board of Health, shall be fined in any sum not less than two nor more than five dollars & costs of proceedings Provided - however, that if the Mayor of said city be satisfied that such person cannot consistently serve on said Board of health he may remit the said fine & costs

Ordered that the above Ordinance be published in the Fort Wayne Times.

Ordered That the Street Commissioner remove the obstruction from Ban St. Culvert - On Motion Mr Aspes Bill laid on the table

On motion Messrs M Jenkins & Anderson were appointed a Committee to confer with Township Trustees in relation to Dr Wayne's Bill for Med. attendance on John Stephens Small Pox Patient

The Petition of Retailers of Spirituous liquors asking a reduction of the License was laid upon the Table

The Petition of D. H. Miles to keep a Grocery in ward No 2 granted

The account of the Board of Health was also laid upon the table

On motion Allowed Saml. H. Bloomhuff fees in case of St. vs. H. Cooper 4.00

" " " Leonard Tailer balance due on fence about around ag pot 1.00

Council adjourned

Read in meeting June 3rd 1850

Attest

D. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening June 3rd 1850

The Common Council met in regular Session

Present Aldermen McJunkin Anderson Sharp

Oakley, Humphrey & Bryant

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved

The Committee appointed to contract the repair of Fire Engine No 1 reported that they had gone according to instructions & contracted with Geo. Buchanan Socrates Bacon for the repair of the Engine for the sum of Two Hundred & sixty Eight 75/100 Dollars to be completed within seventy five days from the 15th May 1850 - under a penalty of one dollar for each day over that time - that it is unfinished

The Committee of conference with Township Trustees in relation to Dr. Sayres Bill reported that the Trustees were unwilling to allow it - they therefore recommended that Dr Sayres be allowed $10. for his fees

Dr Sayres Bill $10.00

passed -

The Bill of the Board of Health was rejected - also Petition of Grocers

On Motion Aldermen McJunkin & Oakley were appointed a Committee to examine the Alley north of Water Street & report at next meeting as to the expediency of constructing a Bridge across the same

On motion Aldermen Humphrey & Bryant were appointed a Committee to examine & report at next meeting the propriety & cost of extending the Culvert at the crossing of Main & Harrison streets

On motion Messrs S.D.G. Nelson, John Cochrane & D.N. Burroughs were appointed a Board of Health for the ensuing year -

On Motion Aldermen Anderson & Sharp & His Hon the Mayor were appointed a Committee to confer with the Township Trustees in relation to providing a Pest House for the use of the city & Township

"Ordered" That the St. Commissioner be instructed to examine & remove all obstructions from the Culvert in Harrison Street

On Motion the account of Mr John Sillic was laid on the table

" " Allowed Andrew Meyers for hauling 12 loads Lumber to city lot $1.50

" " Jacob Lewis for work on city lot 2.00

" " " " " " Side Walk at city lot 5.25

" " " " " " Bar[illegible] Culvert 2.00

" " " " " " Columbia Street 5.75

On motion the following Ordinance was passed viz

An Ordinance declaring Certain things a Nuisance & for other purposes

Sect 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that from & after the legal publication of this Ordinance, no person or persons shall erect, use or maintain within said city any "Privy" over any hole or vault of less dimensions than four feet square and five feet deep which hole or vault shall be walled up with brick, Stone or Plank, & secured in such a manner, by embankment or otherwise that the Water and excrement within the same shall not flow over the surface of the Earth nor the Water from the surface of the earth flow into the same

Sect 2 That any building or place erected, used or maintained as a Privy Contrary to any of the provisions of the foregoing Section be and the same is hereby declared to be a Nuisance

Sect. 3 That every person who shall erect, use, or maintain any such Nuisance as aforesaid upon his, her, or their premises, lot or lands within said city, shall be liable to an action on the Case therefor and upon Conviction before the Mayor of said City shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty ~~Nine~~ dollars, and the Mayor of said city may make it a part of the Judgment upon such Conviction that such Nuisance be removed by the Hyjh Constable of said city

All ordinances & parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed

Ordered that the above Ordinance be published in the Fort Wayne Times

Read in meeting & approved July 1st 1850

Attest

O. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart

Mayor

Tuesday 4 Oclock P.M. June 11th A.D. 1850

Pursuant to a Call of his Hon the Mayor the Council met at the Mayor's Office - Present. Aldermen Mr Jenkins, Anderson, Sharp, Oakley, Humphrey & Bryant

The object of the meeting was to consult with the Trustees of Wayne Township in reference to providing a suitable house to accommodate persons attacked by Malignant, infectious or Contagious diseases within the City

Alderman Humphrey moved, That the City Council unite with the Township Trustees of Wayne Township in providing such a house as would accommodate the persons above designated - and that the City pay one half the expense of its construction Passed -

Alderman Oakley moved That the entire cost of the building should not Exceed Six Hundred Dollars - Passed

On Motion Aldermen Humphrey & Bryant were appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangments draw the proper articles of Agreement & do all other things requisite & necessary to carry out the wishes of the Council in this behalf -

On Motion Council adjourned

Attest

O. [illegible] Hagan Recorder

Jno Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening July 1st 1850

The Common Council met in regular Session At the Mayors office - Present Aldermen McJenkins, Anderson, Sharp, Oakley, Kingsbury & Bryant - The Committee on Culvert at Corner of Main & Harrison St reported that said Culvert should be extended 45 ft 6 ft wide & 4 & ft high - Sides of Stone - covering 3 inch plank - the cost would be about Ninety Dollars - On motion the Committee Report was accepted & they requested to let the Extension of the Culvert to contract according to the above plan

The Committee appointed to examine Alley north of Water Street report against constructing a Brige across the same at the expense of the city - On Motion report accepted - Committee continued with request to confer with messrs S. S. Williams & Samuel Hanna in regard thereto & report the result at the next meeting of the Board

The Committee appointed to confer with Township Trustees reported that the ~~Contract for~~ building of the Pest House was deferred until next fall - ~~[illegible]~~ and that the house owned by Mr R. D. Turner had been rented by the Township Trustees to be used as a Pest House & until 1 May 1851 On Motion the Committee were continued with request to attend to the carrying out of their former instructions at the proper time

The report of the Board of Health was read & accepted also the contract between the Board of Health & Chauncy Welch to attend to & Nurse persons Taken to the Pest House

On Motion allowed G. Bolinger for Nuisances $ 1.81

T. Hoagland for receiving & discharging & boarding Prisoners $ 5.37

John Freeman for making Fire Coat .75

On Motion Council adjourned till Friday Evening at 7 Oclock July 5th 1850

Read in Meeting July 5th 1850

Attest
O. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart
Mayor

Friday Evening July 5th A. D. 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office pursuant to adjournment Present Aldermen McJunkin, Sharp, Oakley & Bryant The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved — On motion Messrs Sharp & Oakley were appointed a Committee of Finance — with request to Examine Jacob Lewis Bill — On motion the ordinance entitled an "Ordinance to regulate the running at large of Cattle & Horses was laid on the Table.

On motion the following ordinance was placed to wit:

"An Ordinance to regulate the keeping of Gun Powder

Sect 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne, that from & after the legal publication of this ordinance no person or persons shall be allowed to keep in any house or other building within the corporate limits of this city more than twenty eight pounds of gunpowder at any one time, which twenty eight pounds shall be divided into at least four parcels, and each parcel secured in Stone jugs with tight Stoppers, or in Tin canisters provided with safe & sufficient covers: and not more than seven pounds in any jug or canister as aforesaid

Sect 2° Every person, who shall keep twenty eight pounds of Gun Powder, or less, at any one time, within the limits aforesaid, and shall neglect or refuse to parcel & secure it in the manner aforesaid, or shall keep any greater quantity at any one time, than twenty eight pounds, within the limits aforesaid shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars, to be collected in the same manner as other fines are collected: Provided — however, that nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent any person from keeping a half pound of gun powder in any safe manner for his own use

Sect. 3° The High Constable of said city & his deputies are hereby authorized & required, on any day, Sundays excepted, to enter into any building or place where gunpowder is kept, or supposed to be kept within the limits aforesaid — and examine the premises, and if any gunpowder be found contrary to any of the provisions of this ordinance, to take the same and

Convey it to some safe place of deposit without the limits aforesaid, and forthwith Cause Suit to be instituted & brought against the proper person or persons before the Mayor of said City, and upon the acquittal of such person or persons of the matters alleged against him, her or them or upon the payment of the penalty and Costs, should such Suit be adjudged against such person or persons, then and in either Case restore the same to the person or persons entitled thereto"

"Ordered" That the foregoing Ordinance be published in the "Fort Wayne Times"

Adjourned Till Tuesday Evening 7 Oclock 9th Inst

Attest

O. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Tuesday Evening July 9th 1850

The Council met pursuant to adjournment Present Alderman M Tinkin - Anderson - Sharp - Oakley - Humphrey & Bryant.

"Ordered" That the Tax to be assessed for the use of the city of Fort Wayne for the year 1850 shall be 45 cents on each hundred dollars on the amount of Real & Personal Property as assessed for said year and that the Tax on each Poll = subject to taxation shall be 50 cts.

On motion Aldermen Sharp & Humphrey were appointed a "Board of Apeals" to hear & redress all grievances that may be presented to them - said Board to meet at the Mayors Office on the 29th Inst.

The Committee on Harrison St. Culvert reported that they had contracted with Henry Drove & G. H. Pohler to extend the Culvert according to the Plan & Specifications - On motion the Comm were authorized to extend the Culvert 20 ft further than the Contract specified & at the same rate

"Ordered" That the St. Commissioner notify Messrs Samel Hanna & Lord Hough Jr. to raise the side walk in front of

Their lots situated on Calhoun Street between Washington & Jefferson Sts

Alderman McJunkin & Anderson were appointed a Committee to investigate the subject of Auctioneers per centage &c

An Appropriation of $12½. was made Towards the Construction of a Bridge on the Alley North of Water Street, over the tail race near the city Foundry — Provided Those persons adjoining & interested in the same, construct the Bridge

Allowed R. P. Dowd for Timber & Plank for Culvert on Clay St. $14.14

" John Burt " " " " " Hanna & Wayne $13.40

" Jacob Lewis for Work on Water St. $3.25 & on Hanison St. Culvert 1$ = 4.25

" Wm. M. Carson for Stationary 1.00

" John Lillie for work on Columbia & Calhoun Streets 8.00

" Dennis Donovan for " " " " 3.00

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read in meeting & approved August 5th 1850

Attest

O. F. Moxam Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening August 5th A. D. 1850

The Common Council met in regular Session

Present Aldermen McJenkins Anderson. Oakley

Humphrey & Bryant.

The Minutes of the former meeting having been read were approved & signed

Committee on Finance did not report as the Chairman of that Com. was absent.

The Committee on Auctioneers per centage reported by presenting an Ordinance as follows;

An Ordinance to provide for the appointment & regulating of Auctioneers

Sec. 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That from & after the legal publication of this Ordinance, every person who shall sell any personal property at public Auction within the Corporate limits of this city, without first obtaining a License agreeably to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty dollars for each offence, to be collected in the same manner as other fines are collected - Provided, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not extend to Sales on Executions at law, nor to administrators Sales

Sect. 2. Every person who shall desire to become an Auctioneer in this City, shall, before entering upon the business of an Auctioneer, pay into the city Treasury for the use of the city, the sum of Twenty five dollars, and file his Bond with the city Recorder in the penal sum of not less than Five Thousand Dollars, with security thereto, to the approval of the Common Council, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Auctioneer, & a strict compliance with the provisions of the Ordinances regulating the same; and that he will provide a good & sufficient room to be kept for the purpose of an Auction room

Sect. 3 When any person shall have complied with all the provisions of the last preceding Section, it shall be the duty of the Recorder, forthwith to issue a License in proper form for the term of One year to such person, which license shall be signed by the Mayor & the Corporate

Seal affixed thereto, & recorded by the Recorder in a Book for that purpose The Recorder shall be entitled to One dollar and the Mayor fifty cents for their respective fees, to be paid by such Auctioneer

Sect. 4 Each Auctioneer licensed as aforesaid shall provide a good & sufficient room in some public place in said city to be kept for the purpose of transacting his business as such Auctioneer, & shall keep a capable clerk, & provide a book in which shall be legibly recorded the name of every person whose personal property or goods shall be by him sold at public or private sale and whether or not such person be a resident of this city; the Articles so sold and the amount for which they were sold; and on the first Monday of every Month he shall exhibit said book to the City Treasurer, verifying its correctness upon Oath, or proving its correctness by the person or persons making the entries therein, and he shall then pay to the Treasurer Two per cent upon the aggregate amount of all Sales of personal property (except Horses and other domestic Animals upon which he shall pay One per cent) belonging to any person or persons not a resident of this city, which per centage such Auctioneers is hereby authorized to retain out of the monies of such Sales Such Auctioneers shall not charge more than Ten per centum Commission, on any personal property sold as aforesaid And no license shall give any Auctioneer the privelege of keeping more than one Auction Room in said City

Sect. 5 Every Auctioneer licensed as aforesaid who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance requiring any duty of him, shall for each offence be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected All ordinances or parts of Ordinances coming within the purview of any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed

Ordered that the above Ordinance be published in the Fort Wayne Times

A Report from the Board of Health was read, & ordered to be filed Ordered" that the owners of Lots on Calhoun Street between

Main & Columbia Streets be required to pave the gutters on each side of said Street - on or before the 1st day of Septmenst - and in case of their failure, the City will procure it to be done, and Taxed up against the property adjoing the improvement - Passed Unanimously

Ordered that the Street Commissioner open the Culvert in Kirsies Alley & divert the water into it - and also open the gutter on Pearl Street in front of Johnsons Cooper Shop

Ordered that the matter of Pat. building be refered to the Finance Committee

Allowed Wm Lawan for 7 loads Bricks hauled to Calhoun St. Canal Bridge .88

" G. L. Sites " Attys fees in case of City Vs. Malon Welch $5.00

Ordered, that Wm W Caruen the City Attorney, as soon as practicable prepare the city Charter with the Amendments thereto - & revise & prepare the Ordinances for the Press to be printed in one Volume

Read in meeting & approved Aug 15th 1837

Attest

O. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Wednesday Evening August 15th 1837

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office pursuant to a Call of the Mayor Present Aldermen M'Jenkins, Sharp, Oakley, Humphrey & Bryant

The object of the meeting was to consider the resolutions of several of the Citizens of the City who convened at the Court House on the previous evening recommending that the Council take the proper Sanatine measures to cleanse & purify the City & that we may as a City escape the ravages of Malignant & devastating diseases On Motion Messrs M'Jenkins, D.N. Burroughs M'Cormick & H A Putnam were appointed Assistant H. Constables whose duty it should be to superintend the draining, Liming & cleansing the City - and the Mayor was authorized to fill up any Vacancies in the number of Assistants appointed

Ordered That the St. Comr. have the Pond on Lot No 36 in Hannas Addition filled up & the Alley running East & West - South of said Lot Graded so as to divert the Water along it.

On motion His Hon the Mayor was delegated to confer with the Township Trustees in relation to providing beds & bedding for invalids who may become a charge upon the city & Township

There being no further business before them the meeting adjourned

Read in meeting Sept. 2" 1850

Wm Stewart Mayor

Attest

O P Morgan Recorder

Monday Evening September 2" A.D. 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayor's Office in regular Session Aldermen McJenkin, Anderson Humphrey & Bryant present

The Minutes of the preceeding meeting were read & sign'd

A report from the Board of Health was read - they report the health of the city as good - there having been - no Malignant, Infectious nor Contagious diseases within the city during the past month - & but very few cases of Billious & Intermittent fevers - The Board however recommend that any ponds that may exist be filled up & all drains opened to enable any standing water to flow off

Alderman McJenkin was appointed to act in the Engine Committee in the absence of Mr Sharp

Messrs McJenkin & Humphrey were appointed a Committee to examine the Alley running East & West - South of Lot № 56 in Hannas Addition, with power to have it graded or otherwise as they may deem it most desirable

Ordered" That the Treasurer of the city be instructed to deduct Nine Hundred Dollars from the amount asked against Peter 20 ft of Lot № 37 Old Plat belonging to B. A. Fowler Esqr

On Motion the following accounts were allowed

✓ George Baker & Co	For Plank for Culverts on Hanna & Wayne & on Clay & Bengough	7.31
✓ R. D. Turner	for rent of Hospital two months	24.00
✓ G. Bolinger	" removing Nuisances	1.75
✓ Wm Lanan	" work on Sisters Alley	16.50
✓ Mo. Langan	" Hauling Plank & timber &c as per Bill	2.39
✓ C. C. McCormick	for Serving as Asst. H. Constable 9 days	9.00
✓ Pat. McGee	for work in cutting down weeds &c	2.00
✓ Pat. McDonald	" " " " " " "	1.00
✓ D. Palmer	" " " " " "	.75

The account of Mr B. McCarthy was laid on the Table

" order of Mr Hare was also laid on the Table

✓ Allowed Hr. R. Colerick Esq.	for professional Aid	85.00
✓ " Mr. Byrne	for Constructing Culvert on Harrison St. 67 ft.	88.06

Read in meeting & approved 7th October 1850

Attest

O. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening October 8th A.D. 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayor's Office in regular monthly Session Present Aldermen McTunkin, Anderson Sharp, Oakley, Humphrey & Bryant.

After the minutes of the preceding meeting were read & signed the Ordinance Committee reported on the matter of Jacob Lewis's charge for watching the Pound &c they recommended that said Lewis be allowed his bill for said Watching - less the amount due the city on sales of Hogs to 5 July last - making the amount due J. Lewis $10.80

The Committee on Fire Engine No 1 reported that they had accepted said Engine & recommended that Messrs Buchanan & Bacon be permitted to draw the balance unpaid on their Contract Viz: $34.38

On Motion the following accounts were allowed viz:-

L. D. Toll	for Decking Fire Engine No 1	4.00
Barron & Bellamy	" Painting " " " "	8.00
Charles Fenn	" repairs to " " " "	.75
Jno. Majors	" repairing door at Engine House No 1	4.00
T. Hoagland	" receiving & discharging - Prisoner	.75
Wayne Lodge No 25	for 1 Bench for Mayors office	1.50
B. N. Oakley	for Nails & Spikes	13.58
H. B. Reeds	" Medicines &c for Small Pox Patients $1.25 = all for Engine = (in 14.88)	3.13
D. N. Burroughs	" Stationary	1.62
" "	" 5½ days Services as Assistant N. Constable	5.50
George Miller	" 1 doz Star Candles	.31
Philip McDonald	" 3½ days Work on Keiser's Alley	3.50
" "	" 3 " " in Cutting Weeds	3.00
John Ryan 2nd	" 4½ " " " " "	4.50
Thomas Hays	" 4½ " " " " "	4.50
William Strong	" 6½ " " " " "	4.88
James Quinn	" 1½ days Work in Keisers Alley & 1½ days on Calhoun St.	3.00
John Corcoran	" 2½ " " " " " with Horse & Cart	3.75
John Ryan 1st	" 1 " Hauling with Cart	1.50
Mrs. Ryan	" 2 " " " " in Alley North of McTunkin's	2.25
Henry Strong	" 12 " Services as Assistant High Constable	12.00
Benj Smith	" Scarp Shovel used on Streets	.88
G. Bolinger	" Sweeping Nuisances	1.68

Attest O. P. Morgan Rec-

Meeting adjourned till Wednesday evening Oct 9 1850

Wm Stewart Mayor

Wednesday Evening October 9th A.D. 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayors office pursuant to adjournment Present Messrs M Lenkins Anderson Sharp Oakley Humphrey & Bryant Aldermen

The Minutes of the preceding meeting having been read & signed the Council allowed the following Accounts viz

✓ Jacob Hull	for Services as assistant High Constable	4.00
✓ " "	" Labor in cutting Weeds &c	3.00
✓ Henry Reichart	" Repairing Engine House No 2	1.00
✓ J. L. Worden Esq	" legal Services in relation to city Charter & Ordinances	8.00
✓ Wm H. Carson Esq	" " " " revising City Charter & ordinances (part thereof)	40.00

On Motion the following entitled Ordinances were passed unanimously to Wit

An Ordinance entitled an "Ordinance for the prevention "and punishment of certain offenses therein named" also - an Ordinance entitled an "Ordinance to establish and "regulate a Public Pounds" - also an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance prohibiting the erection of certain buildings in "certain parts of the city" also an Ordinance entitled an "Ordinance repealing former Ordinances" also an "Ordinance entitled an "Ordinance authorizing the Assessment of certain Specific Taxes for City purposes all of which ordinances were Ordered to be published in the Fort Wayne Times

The Council then adjourned

Read in meeting 4 Nov. 1850

Wm Stewart Mayor

Attest

O. P. Morgan Recorder

Monday Evening November 5th A. D. 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayor's Office in regular Session
Present Aldermen M'Cumber, Anderson, Sharp, Humphrey & Bryant

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read approved & signed

The Petition of Messrs Lyon, Hoagland & others asking for $300 appropriation to Harrison Street Canal Bridge was unanimously rejected

Ordered - That Alderman Oakley be requested to draw from the City Treasury the balance due Messrs L. Button & Co of Waterford N.Y. on Engine No 2 - if there is money enough in the Treasury to meet the balance due.

The Committee on Engine No 1 were requested to report to the Recorder whenever they had accepted of the extra work done to Engine No 1 by Mr George Buchanan & the Recorder was authorized to issue the orders on the requisition of said Committee

On Motion the following allowances were made Towit:

Paid	To John Brown for repairs to Engine No. 1	6.00
"	" John Ryan " Whitewashing Calaboose	1.50
"	" Jacob King " Work on Gates of city Pounds	2.00
"	" G. Bolayer " Removing Nuisances	1.81
"	" Fred Filling " Hauling Plank &c to Washington & Barry St. Culvert	2.00
"	" Jacob Lewis " Watching Pound 2 Nights	2.00
"	" " " " ½ day work on Lafayette & Main St Culvert	.75
"	" Jno Spencer " balance in full for Services as St Const. St Comm.	2.88
"	" Wm H. Bacon Esq - balance for revising city Charter & Ordinances	20.00

On Motion the Council adjourned

Wm Stewart Mayor

Read in Meeting Dec. 2. 1850

Attest

O. F. Morgan Recr

Monday Evening December 2nd A.D. 1850

The Common Council met at the Mayor's Office in regular Session Present Aldermen M.cJenkins, Anderson, Sharp Oakley, Humphrey & Bryant

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved & Signed Alderman Oakley reported that he had sent to Messrs L. Button & Co Two Hundred & ~~26~~ 226 57/100 Dollars the balance due them on Fire Engine No 2 agreeable to the order of the Council at their last meeting

The Committee on Engine No 1 report the work unfinished of Mr Buchanan

On Motion the following accounts were allowed

Est. Jno Meentze	for	2 Bed Cords for Hospital	5.00
H. Dunie	"	Socks &c for Pound	5.32
Wm Lanan	"	3½ days digging Ditch on Pearl Street	4.38
John Hubbard	"	labor on Bank. Culverts	1.00
H. G. Ruttle	"	7 days work on Culverts	7.00
Jno G. Maiers	"	Tar for Hospital	1.00
B. W. Oakley	"	Spikes &c	1.33
Pat. Goulden	"	balance in full for work on Streets	2.00

Ordered That the City Treasurer be instructed to refund to A. M. McJenkins the amount of Tax paid by him on his School Lot. also to deduct the Tax charged on Lot No 99 Nash belonging to Rev. James Breen & occupied for School purposes.

The Council then adjourned

Read in Meeting & approved 6. January A.D. 1851

Attest

O. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday January 6th A.D. 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayor's Office in regular monthly Session Present Messrs M^c Tuntin, Anderson, Sharp Oakley, Humphrey & Bryant the Aldermen

The minutes of the last meeting were read approved & signed The Engine Committee reported that Mr Buchanan had failed to finish the repairs to the Engine No 1, but promised faithfully to complete it this week. The Committee were requested to urge the completion of this work & if Mr Buchanan was not likely to have it done very soon, they procure it to be done somewhere Else

Said Committee were also requested to ascertain the Cost of a Hose Cart for Engine No 1 & report at the next meeting

On Motion Benjamin H. Tower Esq. was appointed Chief Engineer to fill the vacancy occasioned by the ~~departure~~ of Mr John S. Cocanour to California.

On Motion the following accounts were allowed viz

	Mr. John Cochrane	For ½ cost of plan & specification of Hospital	2.00
Paid	" Harman Engeln	" ½ days labor on Calhoun St with Team	1.00
✓	" Edward Griswold	" Fitting grates in Watch House	.75
✓	" N. Wall & Co	" Medicines to renovate Watch House &c	1.28
✓	" Jacob Lewis	" Work on Columbia Street 2 days - Horse & Wagon	3.00
✓	" do do	" " " Calhoun " 1 " " " " "	1.50
✓	" do do	" amt p^d Wm Langan for removing Main St. Culvert	5.00
✓	" do do	" " " for 10 ft Timber for " " "	.50
✓	" Wm Langan	" 1 days Work on Wayne Street with Horse & Cart &c	2.00

The Council then adjourned till tomorrow Tuesday Evening 7 o'clock

Read in meeting & approved 3 February 1851

Wm Stewart Mayor

Attest

Wm S. Morgan Recorder

Tuesday Evening January 7th A.D. 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayors office pursuant to adjournment. Present Aldermen McGinnis Sharp, Oakley, Humphrey & Briant.

After reading & approval of the minutes of the last meeting the Council passed the following ordinance Messrs McGinnis & Sharp voting in the negative as to the first three sections of it & Messrs Oakley Humphrey & Briant in the affirmative. the fourth section was passed unanimously

"An Ordinance to regulate & restrain the running at large of Mischievous Animals & for other purposes."

"Sect 1" Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That every person who shall suffer any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule or Ass. or any Cow, Ox, Bull or Calf to run at large within the limits of said city, shall be liable for any and all injuries and trespasses done by any such animal to any real or personal property belonging to any person or persons, body corporate or politic, and in case any such animal as aforesaid shall be found in the act of doing damage or injury to any such property as aforesaid within limits of said city, the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay to said City the sum of One dollar together with costs and charges to be made by distress and sale of such animal as aforesaid in the manner hereinafter prescribed

Sect. 2 It shall be the duty of the High Constable of said City or his Deputy to take up and distrain any animal mentioned in the preceding Section found doing damage or injury to any such real or personal property as specified in this ordinance or to any wagon, Cart, Carriage, Dray Buggy, Sleigh, Cutter or other vehicle of any kind whatsoever or to any thing, goods or property deposited in any such vehicle as aforesaid — and impound such animal in the Public Pound provided by said City for that purpose and after giving three days notice by putting up four written or printed Notices one on each Corner of the Public Square in said City, succinctly describing such animal as aforesaid and stating the time and place at which the same will be sold unless the owner will pay the

Costs and charges, and redeem the same as herein provided and proceed to sell the same accordingly) Provided however that if the owner or owners of such animal pay to the High Constable the sum of two dollars any time before the sale thereof, such animal shall be released and delivered to the owner or owners

Sect 3 Out of the monies so made as aforesaid the High Constable shall be entitled to Two dollars for distraining feeding and selling each animal so sold as aforesaid, and shall forthwith pay over, for the use of the city, the balance of the proceeds of all such sales to the city Treasurer who shall retain the said penalty, and the balance, if any pay over upon demand to the person or persons entitled thereto

Sect 4 And be it further ordained that Section Twenty two of an ordinance entitled "An Ordin= =ance for the prevention & punishment of certain offences "therein named" be amended, so as to read as follows to wit; Every person who shall lead ride or drive any animal whatsoever, attached to any Cart, Wagon, Carriage, Sleigh Dray or other vehicle, on, upon or across any side walk or curb-stone adjoining thereto, or into any Store, Grocery Shop or other building except those in whole or in part appropriated for horses or Cattle within the limits of said city shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars

Sect 5 That so much of the provisions of any Ordinance of said city as come within the purview of any of the provisions of this Ordinance be & the same are hereby repealed — Ordered that the above Ordinance be published in the Fort Wayne Times

The Engine Committee reported two bids for Hose Cart for Erie Co No 1 - the bids being high, the Council requested them to procure other bids & contract the job - The Committee also reported a compliance with the order of the Council in regard to Mr Buchanan's job of making connections to the Hose & his plannin

to certainly finish the job this week

On Motion the Fire Co. № 2 were Allowed for repairs to ~~Engine~~ № 2 ~~and~~ Hose & Making Fire Coats in full for all claims of said Company on the City to 1 January A.D. 1851 $21.59

Allowed Fire Co № 2 in full for cleaning Engine № 2 from 1 July to 1 Oct. 1849 under the order of the Council passed 12 June 1848 and repealed 1 Oct. 1849 7.50

Read in meeting 3 February 1851

Attest
O. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening February 3rd A.D. 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayor's Office in regular Sesion Present Aldermen McCunkin, Anderson, Sharp Oakley & Briant The minutes of the two last meetings were read approved & signed

On motion the following Ordinance was passed towit: "An Ordinance repealing some of the provisions of a former "Ordinance" "Be it ordained by the Common Council "of the City of Fort Wayne, that so much of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and restrain the running at large of Mischievous Animals and for other purposes", as relates to the distraining of Cows, be and the same is hereby repealed

Ordered that this Ordinance be published in the Fort Wayne Times

On motion the following accounts were allowed towit:

✓ G. Bolager for removing Nuisances 31. Drayage to Engine H. No 1-12 =	43
✓ D. N. Burroughs for Blank Book for Delinquent List =	50
✓ A. Lewis for work on Main St. (by J Quinn) =	37
N. G. French for Materials for Repairs to Engine House No 1	44. 49
✓ Wm Stewart for fees as Mayor in Sundry cases	20. 77
Wm Lanaw for work on Wayne St. (balance due)	.50
Wm Lanaw " Drayage on Streets	.12

The accounts of A. Strong & Jno P. Waters for Night watching were ejected

The Council then adjourned till Monday evening 10th Inst

Read in Meeting 10 February 1851

Attest
O. S. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening February 10th A.D. 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayor's Office pursuant to adjournment Present Messrs M Tinkin, Anderson, Sharp Humphrey & Briant Aldermen

The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read were signed

The Report of the City Treasurer was then laid before the meeting & read as follows

"Report of the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne.

"There has been received into the Treasury of the City during the Current year as follows:-

Amt. received for Taxes		4.220.36
" " "	Licenses	341.67
" " "	Exhibitions	48.00
" " "	Fines	64.50
" " "	Sale of Hogs	8.18
" " "	Auction Sales	9.53
Balance on hand from last year		251.49 / 4.943.73

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Amt of Orders Cancelled		1.672.43
" " "	On Hands	1.226.40
" " Treasurers fees 7 % on 4.741.27		331.89
" " Old Notes on Hand		202.46
" " Cash on Hands		1.510.55 / 4.943.73

"Feb. 10" 1851 (Signed) G. Wilson City Treas"

The above report was accepted and the sum of Twelve Hundred twenty six 40/100 Dollars were cancelled by burning in presence of the Council

On Motion the following accounts were laid on the table to wit; N. Strong & Bro. P. Waters for night watching W.W. Carson's for Revising Charter & Ordinances. & Fairfield & Murphy's account for Repairs to Engine

On Motion the following Allowances were made viz

A. M. M Tinkin	for Services on	Committees		2.50
C. Anderson	" do	"	do	1.00
H. Sharp	" do	"	do	5.00
B. W. Oakley	" do	"	do	2.00

Jas. Humphrey for Services on Committees 5.00
W.H. Grant " " " " .50
W. Stewart " " " " .50
Wm. Thain " " on Board of Appeals 1.00
James Humphrey for Blank Book for certificate Registry 1.35

On Motion Messrs M. Sweetser, S.M. Black & Wm. Orff were appointed Inspectors of the next Municipal Election

The Council then adjourned till Monday Evening 24th Inst.

Attest
O.P. Morgan Recorder

Wm. Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening February 24th A.D. 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office pursuant to adjournment. Present Aldermen McGauran, Anderson, Sharp, Oakley, Humphrey & Briant

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & signed

On motion the following accounts were Allowed viz

Paid Henry Stong for services as Night Watch in full to date 5.00

" " Asher P Waters " " " " " " " " " 5.00

" " Wm Lanan " Hauling Cinders & Stone on Calhoun Street 1.25

" " George Buchanan " Repairs to Fire Engine No 1 as per Bill Rend. 15.00

" " Stanley " Making Hose Cart for Engine No 1. part pay 65.00

Ten Dollars retained until the Cart is Completed

" " Wm W. Carson balance for revising City Charter & Ordinances 15.00

The account of Messrs Fairfield & Murphy was again laid upon the Table

On Motion the Council then adjourned Sine die

March 10th 1851

Wm Stewart Mayor

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Condan Evening March 10th A.D. 1851

Met pst. Ald. Ald. Offsnd. O. Bird, James Hoover, Peter Keiser O. P. Hartman & Robert Armstrong, Esqrs. the Aldermen elect. met at the Mayor's Office & took the usual oaths of office pursuant to the 13th Section of the City Charter

The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read were signed

On Motion the following accounts were allowed viz:

M. Swartzel for Services as Inspector of Election on 3d Inst.		1.00
G. M. Black " " " " " " " " " "		1.00
John Orth " " " " " " " " " "		1.00
T. J. Robison " " " Clerk " " " " "		1.00
A. C. Probasco " " " " " " " " "		1.00
O. P. Morgan " Tally Papers, Poll Books, Stationary, repairs to Ballot Box		1.00

Aldermen Hoover & Keiser were appointed a Committee on Engines &c to whom were referred the accounts of sundry persons for repairs &c to Engine No 1 with the request to report at the next meeting of the Board

There being no further business before the meeting they adjourned till Monday Evening 17th Inst at 7 O'clock

Read in meeting & approved March 17th 1851

Attest

O. P. Morgan Recorder

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening March 17th A.D. 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayor's Office pursuant to adjournment Present Aldermen Jeffords, Bird Howe, Hartman & Armstrong

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read approved & signed

On Motion of Alderman Bird The following accounts were allowed viz't;

✓ Fairfield & Murphy	for repairs to & Bell for Engine No 1	$ 19.68
✓ H. Durrie	" Bell for Hose Cart No 1	1.50
✓ Banks & Orrick	" Lettering Name on Hose Cart No 1	1.50
✓ C. Stanley	" Box for " " " "	1.50
✓ Matthias Grose	" 57 lbs Lead Rope 14¢ p lb. Engine No 1	7.98

On Motion of Alderman Jeffords the following account was allowed viz't;

✓	G. Bolazer for Removing Nuisances	1.37

On Motion of Mr Jeffords the Council proceeded to Elect a High Constable for the ensuing year which resulted as follows. Morris Cody received Five Votes all the votes Cast & was declared duly elected to said office of H. Constable

H. Const. Ordered That the High Constable elect be required to file Bond his Bond with the Recorder without delay, in the sum of Three $3.000 Thousand Dollars

On Motion of Mr Bird The Mayor was requested to send to the Secretary of State immediately & procure a certified Copy of the late Amendments to the City Charter

Ordered - That all Grocery Licenses within the limits of this city be fixed for the ensuing year at Eighty Dollars ($80 pr annum ~~& All~~ all Tavern Licenses be fixed at Forty Dollars pr annum and that no License be issued for a less time than Six Months

The Council then adjourned till Monday Evening 31st Inst.

Approved March 31st 1851 Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening March 31st A.D 1857

The Common Council met at the Mayors office pursuant to adjournment Present Aldermen O W Jeffords O Bird I How D.P. Hartman & R Armstrong

The minuts of the preceding meeting were read approved and signed A Copy of the ammendment to the Charter was procured from the secretary of State on Motion of O Bird Ordered to be printed in the (Times paper)

Thomas J DeKay and William Stewart Each filed Bonds as required by said ammendment which said Bond is approved

The following accounts was then allowed

G.W. Wood ouncelas for hog sold by I Lewis High Const	$2 62
Wm Stewart Telegraph dispatch & Secretarys fee for the Law ammendment to Charter Postage &c	3, 45

Morice Cody was then proposed as Street Commissioner and was duly Elected by the Council for the Ensuing year

The Salary of the Mayor was fixed for the Ensuing year Commencing the 3d day of March A.D 1857 at Four hundred and twenty five Dollars ($425 00/100)

The Salary of High Constable and Street Commissioner is fixed at Three Hundred and fifty Dollars ($350 00/100) for the Ensuing Year

The Council then adjourned

Approved April 7th 1857 Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening April 7th 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office
it being the regular meeting of the board
present Aldermen O.W. Lefford O. Bird P. Kiser
D.P. Hartman I. Howe J. R. Armstrong
The minuts of the preceding meting were read and
Approved

A petition signed by numerous Citizens was presented
to reduce the Grocery Licences as fixed by the Council
on the 17th of march last. which said petition on motion
is ordered to lye on the table till the next meeting

The High Constables bond was presented and approved
by the Council and Ordered that M. Cody Give bond
in the sum of three Thousand dollors as Street
Commissioner

Ordered That the Shanty on Pine Street near the
Boat yard be removed

The Council Then adjourned
to meet on the 14th Instant

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening April 14th 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office pursuant to adjournment, present Aldermen A.W. Jeffords James Howe Peter Riser D.P. Hartman
The minutes of the preceding meeting was read approved and signed

The petition to reduce the licears was then taken from the table for Consideration and there being a remonstrance presented more numerously signed then said petition against the reduction of said licearce. It was then on motion of A.W. Jeffords put to vote and resulted P Riser for the reduction to $30 agreable to the prayer of the petition and A.W Jeffords James Howe & D.P Hartman against a reduction

Then ordered that the mayor procure a City docket and present the bill for payment
The account of Fire company No 2 ordered to lyon the table

The council then adjourned to meet on the 21st Instant—

Wm Stuart Mayor

Monday Evening April 21st A D 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayors office pursuant to adjournment. Present O W Jeffords O. Bird James Haw Peter Kiser & Robert Armstrong

The minutes of previous meeting were read approved and signed by the proper officer

Mr Bird then moved a reconsideration of the vote on the petition to reduce the retale Grocery License which after some discussion in which Mr Kiser Armstrong and others took part prevailed

It was moved by Mr Bird that the amount of said License be forty dollars Mr Kiser seconded the motion and on due consideration by the Council it was by unanimous Consent ordered that Each Grocery and tavern house to vend spirituous liquor be now fixed at $40 pr annum

Mr George Wilson late City Treasurer then presented his Exhibit of the amount of City orders on hand and desired the Council take proper action a committee of two was appointed O W Jeffords and Armstrong to Examine the amt of orders they reported $283.$\frac{36}{100}$ which said orders was then destroyed by burning. The amount of Cash $1186.$\frac{19}{100}$ was ordered to be paid over to Thomas J. DeKay Treasurer of Allen County as also the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne agreeable to the amend of the city Charter which took Effect in March 1851

Ordered that the notes taken of the different persons by John Spencer as City Collector in 1849 amounting to $202.$\frac{46}{100}$ be put in the mayors hand for collection and that suits be immediately Commenced on the same

Ordered that James Haw be paid Twenty four dollars for the Erection of a Bridge across the Mill race on ally at City foundry which said amount had been fixed by the Council in July 1850

Ordered that C. L. Hills account for Eleven dollars for Mayors docket be paid

There being no further business the council then adjourned

Signed and Approved May 5th 1851

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening May 5th 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office it being the regular monthly meeting Aldermen Present O W Jeffords O Bird James Deane D P Hartman Robert Armstrong and P. Keser (at the 11th hour)

The minuts of the preceding meting having been read approved and signed

The following accounts was allowed

G W Woods & Co ballance on their printing Contract made in May 1850 $63 09/100

G Bollinger City Scavenger 1 33½/100

Street Comissioners for work on Streets

John Ryan 3 43/100

William Lamon 3 50/100

Hubert Lansing 3.00

Morris Cody Stone on main Street 2 00/100

Bergen & Brother Last do 1 32/100

John Corcoran Labor 1.00

Bird & Jeffords was appointed a Committee on drain on Lafayette & Columbia St.

There being no further business the council adjourned intill the nex regler meeting

Approved and signed June 2d 1851

M Hurlbut Mayor

Monday Evening June 2d 1851

The Common Council met at The Mayors Office it being the regular Monthley meeting Aldermen present O W Jeffords D P Hartman Peter Kiser & Robert Armstrong

The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read and approved and signed The Street Commissioner was ordered to Contract for the Erection and building abutment of Stone for bridges on Columbia, Wayne, and Washington Streets and to finish the bridges on the same

The following accounts was then presented by the St Commissioner and ordered by the Council to be paids. said Expince having resulted from the resent heavey rains

Patrick McGee	$5.37	Joseph P Edsall	$ 2.50
John Ryan	3.00	Charles Burt	1.50
James Dunn	1.00	Patrick Early	.37
Thomas Hays	2.00	Michael Hoben	1.50
Thomas Fitzgerals	2 00	James Richey	2.00
John Ryan	2.75	Patrick Carroll	2.00
Wm Lannan	5.50	H Nearman (pr bill)	13.50
McGee & Lannon (ditch)	3.00	H. Nearman on Contract for Culvert	60.00
Thamar Olney	2.00		

on motion I. D. G. Nelson John Cochrane & D. W. Burroughs were reappointed a board of health for the Ensuing year and that the Mayor notify them of Their appointment

The Council Then adjourned until the next regular meeting

Signed and approved
July 7th 1851

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening July 7th 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office it being the regular monthly Session Present O Bird James Howe D. P. Hartman Robert Armstrong & Peter Kiser after the minuts of the preceding meeting was read approved & signed

The oath of Office of the board of health which was appointed at the preceding meeting in June was produced, and ordered to be filed and also the report of said bord of the condition of the health of the City and their recomendation of the Clensing the City and abating certain nuisance therein named was ordered to be done by the proper Officer

Ordered that the following accounts as presented by the Street commissioner be allowed

Patrick McGee	$ 4,50	John Ryan Jr	$ 2,00
James Edwards " "	3)	John Corkran	3,00
William Lannon "	12.25	John Spencer	2,00
John Ryan	10.50	Patrick Carral	50
James Kenoss	3)	Hubert Lacroix	1.75
Christopher Clever	4.00		
James Quinn	2.50		

Ordered that Frederick Sigwald be paid for making a Key to Engine House No 2. } 1.00

Ordered that George Miller have refunded paid by him for a Merchants License } $5.00

Ordered That the Contractors be paid for building stone abetments for Bridges on Washington Wayne and Columbia Streets Bird & Armstrong Com^r to Examin work and to report the 9th Inst. to Mayor - Bird reported and the orders were thin made out as follows Henry Drown on Washington Street $65 50/100

John Brown on Wayne Street $160 00

Henry Drown on Columbia Street $290 00

Henry Kerkhoff for putting on the timber and plank on 3 bridges - - - - - - - } $17.00

The assessment of the real and personal property in the City as returned by the assessors was then introduced which is as follows on real property 710,755 $
and on the personal property ... 308.444
Total 1,019,199

and (430) four hundred & thirty Polls-
Ordered by the Board that a Tax of fifteen Cents be levied on Each one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property and fifty Cents on Each Polle for City purposes for the Ensuing Year and also a like sum of fifteen Cents on the one Hundred dollars valuation on real Estate for road purposes within said City and that the Mayor Certify the same to the auditor of Allen County under his hand and Seal of said City

A petition was then presented to the Council signed by the business men on Columbia Street praying the passage of a law for the Numbering of Stores and business houses in said Street whereupon said petition is referd to a Committee of four namely Bird Hartman Howe & Jeffords

A Committe of Three Hartman Howe and Kizer were appointed to assertain the amount of damage and Expence in raising an Embankment south west of this City thereby to prevent the flow of water from that quarter into the city and to report at next meeting

Ordered that the Street Commissioner pay hereafter the following prices and no more per day for Two Horses wagon and driver Two dollars for horse Cart and driver One dollar fifty Cts for Each Laboring hand Seventy five Cents

The following bills were presented and ordered to lie on the table for further action

C. L. Bingham for assessing personal property
in the City as Township assessor $44 00
John A. Colerick for 12½ lb of Leather at 20¢ 2 50
R. E. Fleming fee bill Cost City vs Eldridge 26 97
There being no further business the Council
adjourned to meet on the 21st. Inst.
read and approved in Council July 21st 1857

Wm Stewart Mayor

July Thu 21st 1857
The Common Council met at the Mayors
Office persuant to adjournment
Aldermen present Jeffords. Bird. Howe
Hartman & Armstrong
The minutes of the proceedings were read and
and Signed
The following accounts were presented
and Ordered to be paid
Baker & Co for plank & Timber $105.78
Edwards Stapleford for Timber .. 2.40

The Committee on drain South west to
prevent the flow of water through the city requested
further time to make report which was granted

The Committee to whome was refered the
petition to number the buildings on Columbia
Street report the following Ordenance
An Ordinance to Establish and regulate
the numbering of Building on Columbia Street,
Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne that Each and Every Lot
of Sixty or seventy feet fronting on Columbia
Street shall be Entitled to Three whole
numbers and no more

Section 2d That the numbering of buildings shall be Commenced at the East End and on the North side of said Street Commencing with Number one and Numbering alternately on Each side of said Street to Harrison Street

Section 3d That all buildings on said Sbeet shall be numbered in accordance with this Ordinance under a penalty of Ten dollars for Each violation thereof To be in force from and after its legal publication
Ordered by the Council that the aforesaid Ordinance be published in the Fort Wayne Times Attest Wm Stewart Mayor.

The Council then adjourned untill the next regular meeting in august-
Approved by the Council
August 4th. 1857 Wm Stewart Mayor.

Monday Evenng August 4th 1851

The common Council met at the Mayors office in
ugular monthly session Aldermen present.
O.W. Jeffords O. Bird I. Hawes R Armstrong
The minuts of the preceding meting were read
and signed

The Bord of health made report
which was ordered to be filed and its recomenda-
tions Executed by the proper officer —

Ordered That the Stret Commissioners account
for work done and meterials furnished on Streets
be paias as follows-

John Ryan	$ 8,62	Patrick Golden	1,50
Henry Miller	1,50	Harman Englen	8,88
John Corkren	11,12	John Ryan Jr	2,00
Thomas Hoys -	,75	Thomas Carrol	75
Elias M Soles -	1,12	John Dellon	1,50
Michael Langan	3 00	Edward Smith	2,62
Michael Hoben	75	Hugh Sheridan	225
Thomas M'Nulty	3,34	Patrick Mooney	1,25
Patrick Carroll	,34	William Saman	9,37
Henry Shultz	4,50	James Quinn	3,75
Christian Mordl	3,00	James Richie	225
Thomas Hanley	75	Barney Hillen	10,00
Chaney Welch	3 00	Detrich Herbert	3,75

The following accounts were presented and
ordered to be paids

Chancey Stanley ballance on Hacs Cart	$10,00
A Hamilton & Williams old order from the Stret Commissioner in 1844	1.50
Henry Cooper on Hogs sold by I Lewis in 1850	4,00
Benjamin Saunder provision Callaburn	58
Gerhart Burdage removing Nuisance	1,06
Amos Avery repair of Hose Bell	1.13

Read in Meeting & approved September 1st 1851
Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening September 1st. 1851

The common Council met at the Mayors Office it being the regular monthly session Aldermen present
O W Jeffords O Bird P. Risen & Dp Hartman
the minuts of the preceding meeting was read approved and signed

The following accounts was ordered to be paid ~~to wit~~

James H Robinson	for leather	for Engine Co No 1		$2 50
H Norman	as pr Street Comr. act	for Hauling		5.87
George Baker & Co	" — "		Lumber	17.00
Michael Heddlin	" — "		Spike	5.35
John Ryan	" — "		Cast	3.00
Wm Lannen	" "		"	1 50
John Corkren	" — " —		" —	1 50
Thomas Hayes	" "		Labor	1.50
Francis McNulty	" "		"	1.25
John Ryan Jr.	" " —		" —	3.00
James Quinn	" " —		" —	.75
Patrick McGee	" — " —		" —	2.00
John Brown	" "	Contract Main Ck.		11 00
Henry Kerkhoff	" "	"	" —	8.00

Ordered that fee bill for cost in the City vs John Eldridge be rejected also the Scavengers bill for burying 2 Hogs. be ~~rejected~~ laid on the table Ordered that the report of the Coroner of Inquest be placed on file —

Ordered that a release of the property holders on the line of the ditch to divert the water into Shawnee run be drawn by the Mayor and presented by the Committee for signing and as soon as a majority of the property holders has signed the same the Street Comr. to proceed with the work there being no further business The council adjourned?

Read in council and approved Oct 6th. 1851

W McStewart Mayor

Monday Evening October 6th 1851

The common Council met at the Mayors office in regular Monthly Session

Aldermen present O W Jeffords James Howe Robert Armstrong D P Hartman & Peter Kiser

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and signed

Ordered by the board that an appropreation of forty dollars be made for the Extention of the Culvert on the north End of Clinton Street

Ordered that the Street Commissioner immediately proceed to Construct a ditch and imbankment to prevent the flowing of water from lands adjoining passing Through the City

Ordered that the account of Gerhard Burlage City Scavenger heretofore presented and also his account for the present month be paid Amounting in all to one Dollar and Ninety Nine Cents

There being no further business the Council adjourned till the next regular meeting

Approved by the Council
Nov. 3d 1851

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening Nov. 3d 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office in regular monthly session

Aldermen present A. W. Stafford O Bird I. Howe & R Armstrong.

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read approved and Signed

John Mangot asked and obtained permission of the Council to Erect a small frame building in rear of his Lot on Columbia Street

John A. Colvick Capt. of Fire Co No 1 presented to the Council his resignation and the disbandonment of said Company

Ordered by the Council that an appropriation of Forty Dollars be made for the Extention of Culvert at the North End of Barr Street Ordered

That the Street Comrs account be paid as follows to wit (Culverts & Streets)

Patrick McGee	$10.51	John Ryan Jr	$14.95
Thomas Hays	10.95	John Ryan (Cart)	9.32
James Quinn	2.25	Peter Duffe	75
John Corcoran	6.00	Patrick Corcoran	2,25
J. R Lathrop (Timber)	6.48	J Gilling	3.50
J Mason	2.00.		

Ordered

That the Street Comrs & Superintendant S.S. Morse Settle with hands. and for Meterials for South Ditch and that the Mayor Issue orders for payment of same

There being no further business before the Council they adjourned

Read and approved in Council
Dec 1st 1851

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening December 1st 1851

The Common Council met at the Mayors Office in regular monthley session. Aldermen present O. W Jeffords James Howe D P Hartman & R Armstrong

The minuts of the preceding meeting was read & Signed

When Edward Smith represented to the Council that gutter near his property had been damaged by Ploughing & scraping for the plank Road

Ordered that E Smith be paid five dollars for repairing the said dammage

A Memorial was presented signed by S Hanna praying an appropriation to him, for money paid in Erecting a Bridge across the Canal on Barr Street, (Laid on the table)

Ordered That Moris Cody be allowed Twenty Dollars Extra for services superintending South Ditch

A bill was presented by W. Carson to allow — Bingham for assessing the City. Said bill not allowed

H. Baker a member of Engine Co No2 represented that the members of said Company were dissatisfied and asked an appropriation of 1# pr month to Clean & Keep the Engine in order, which is Allowed

Com^t — is also appointed Consisting of Jeffords Armstrong and Howe to Examin Engine House with power to order all nessary alteration & repairs, to report at next Mu^l

Moris Cody agreed to accept the appointment of Engineer &, to superintend the Keeping in repair the Engine No1. He is therefore appointed to fill the office above Stated

The following accounts was presented by the Street Com^t for Materials and labor on Streets and Ordered to be paid

George Baker 66	Lumber	$76.58
John Cochran —	Do Lumber	3.78
James Mason —	Do — — —	3.96
Christian Schildmin —	Do — — —	11.00
Thomas Carroll —	Do — — —	1 74

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Patrick Carral	Labor on Streets	₰	6 75
Patrick McGee	" "		1 50
Asa Garfield	Timber "		3 36
George Masters	" "		1.00
Harman Pluck	Labor "		1.87
Henry Denkler	" "		1 87
Lewis Hire	" "		1 87
Thomas Hayse	" "		3 93
James Quinn	" "		4 13
John Ryan	" Cart —		8 50
Peter Duffy	" "		75
Jacob Filling	Hauling		1 00
Barney Hillier	" "		3 13
Patrick Earley	Culverts		10 25
Patrick Corcoran	Labor		2 50
John Ryan Jr	" "		3 75
John Corcoran	Cart		1.50
Michael Horn	" Labor		2 50
George Bintage	" "		1 75
Wm Lannan	" Cart		3.00
Peter Coil	" Labor		1.50
John Burt	" Contract		7 80

There being no further business The Council adjourned till the next stated meeting

Read and approved in Council Monday Evening January the 8th 1852

Wm Stewart Mayor

Thursday Evening January the 8th 1852

The Common Council met at the Mayors office
Aldermen present O W Jeffords O Bird I Howe
P Riser D. P. Hartman & R Armstrong -

When the minuets
of the preceding meeting was read and signed
The unfinished business was then disposed as follows
Ordered That the accounts of Boroughs and
Cochran for services as the board of health be paid
Each six Dollars $12 00/100
Ordered That Samuel Hanna Receive an appr-
opriation of Fifty Dollars on Bridge across the
Canal on Barr Street $50 00/100
Ordered That the Street Commissioners account
be paid as follows -

Samuel Hanna for Timber			$6,00
Lucas Obery	"	"	2,25
John Spencer	"	"	2,16
George Bustage	"	Labor	,75
John Ryan Jr	"	"	3,75
Patrick McGee	"	"	3,75
John Ryan	"	Cart	1,50
Hubert Laroip	"	Hauling	2,50
Charles Burt	"	"	2,50
James Quinn	"	Labor	3/12

Wm W Carson presented a bill for services in attending
three suits in Circut court on behalf of City which is
ordered to lye on the table -
Lewis Wolke. Foreman of Fire Co. No 2 presented a
copy of resolutions of the ~~Fire~~ said Comp. which was
Considered by the Council and ordered to be paid
as follows Repairing the Engine house as soon
as the wether will permit
The Thirty Dollars the amt
herto fore paid and rescinded by the former Council
be now paid for the year last past

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all the Expences for repairing said Engine to be paid by the City also all repairs hereafter necessary

Ordered That the Memorial of F W Bushman for the privilege of Erecting a Shed in front of his Shop Extending over the side walk is hereby Voted

Read and appeared in Council February the 2d 1852

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday Evening Feb 2d 1852

The Council met at the Mayors office it being the regular monthly session

Aldermen present

O. W. Jeffords O. Bird J. Howe R Armstrong & D.P Hartman

The minuts of the preceding meeting was read and signed

When Wm Bowen presented the Supervisors Rect for work on roads in 1850 and rejected by the Council

The following accounts was then presented and Ordered to be paied as follows

Joseph P. Edsall	old bill Lumber	$	94
Edward Stapleford	Lumber		2 40
H Durrie	Chain & Locks		1 13
G Burlage	Scavenger		1 06
Wm. W. Carson	Atty fees in City Cases		7 50
Bowser & Story	repairing Engine No 1		7,00
S. C. Freeman	Stove for Dr " 2		8,00
M Hedstrom	Bill Spike &c. Street		1,30
G Baker & Co	Lumber do		16,78
Edward Smith	work on "		4,00
Chas Burt	Hauling Brickbats "		2,50
Patrick McGee	Gathering fire hooks		,75
Moris Cody	Sheepie act		1,64

The account of C. L. Bingham was taken up but no final action had on it

Ordered that Saml S. Morys Christian Pepenbrink and Michael Hedstrom be appointed Inspectors of the Annel City Election to be holden on the first Monday in March next

The council then adjourned to meet on friday Evening the 13th Inst

There being no quorum the meeting is adjourned until the 8th day of March 1852 and now comes a majority of the Council at 4 P.M and the Minuts read and approved and the Council adjourned Sine die

Wm Stewart Mayor

Monday March 8th A D 1852.

The Mayor & Council elected at the annual election held on the 1st Monday of March inst, met at the Mayors Office in Fort Wayne -

Present. P.G. Jones Mayor elect also Richd McMullen alderman 1st Ward - O Brick 2d Ward & H R Colwick 3d ward & Robt Armstrong 4th ward - who all took the oath of Office required by Law -

J. H Robnsin alderman elect for Ward No 5 having refused to qualify. on Motion an election was ordered to fill the Vacancy & Wm Stewart, George Hagan & Chas Muller were appointed as inspectors of said election -

P.G Jones Mayor elect now files his Bond as such which is approved & ordered to be filed

Wm Fleming High Constable elect now files his Bond as such which is approved & ordered to be filed

Jas W Borden, M Hedekin & C Pepenbrink inspectors of last election are each allowed two dollars for their services as such -

Chauncey Goodrich & Wm Stewart are each allowed two dollars for services as clerks at said election -

Wm Stewart is allowed two dollars for wood, light & stationary at said election -

There being no further business on motion the Council adjourned until Saturday 13th March

Read & approved in Council
March 13th 1852,

P G Jones
Mayor & Recorder

Saturday March 13th 1852. Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present P. G. Jones Mayor & Recorder. R. McMullen & Reid. A R Colerick & Robt. Armstrong aldermen

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were allowed as per accts on file

F. I. & Baker for plank for culverts seven dollars thirty nine cents +

" Patrick McGee culverts & gutters Two dollars x

" John Ryan Jr " " Two dollars & fifty cents +

" John Ryan Sr hauling tan bark & stone One dollar 25/100 +

" Jacob King repairing ladders & wagon One Dollar

" Asa Fairfield bal on timber Fifty six cents. pd by J.

" Morris Cody articles for engine Eighty cents x

" Morris Cody Bal on Salary as High Constable & Street commissioner One hundred & seventy four dollars *

A R Colerick & R McMullen were appointed a committe to examine engine house & report next meeting

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday of April next being the regular session -

P. G. Jones Mayor & Recd

Read & approved in Council April 5th 1852 -

Monday April 5th A.D 1852 Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. P.G. Jones Mayor. R McMullen, H.R Colwill Robt Armstrong & James Humphrey & O Bird

James Humphrey now presents his certificate as Alderman elect for Ward No 5 & was duly sworn in as such.

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read & approved

The following accounts for street work were allowed & ordered to be paid

To Thomas Hays	4½ days	+	£4.50
" John Ryan Sr	3 "	+	3.00
" Pat McGee	3¾ "	+	3.75
" James Quinn	3½ "	+	3.50
" Michael Langan	2½ "	+	2.50
" John Ryan Sr.	½ "	cart	.75
" Wm Lanan	½ "		.50
" John Rudup	3 "	+	3.00
" Fredrick Ranna	3 "	+	3.00
" George Bair	3 "	+	3.00
" Adam Schuck	2 "	+	2.00
" Fredrick Ramp	3 "		3.00
" Gerard Belager	2½	+	2.50
" Louis Gute	2 +	+	2.00
" Henry Lafrans	2½	+	2.50
" Leonard Hardwick	3	+	3.00
" Charles Eckert	1½ +	+	1.50
" George Fisher	2½	+	2.50
" Henry Denklaga	½	+	.50
" Lancaster	⅓		.33
" Mooney	½		.50
" Pat. Carroll for work done on Culvert by Cadey value 3 7½ & ½ day cwier		+	.8 7½
" Ignatius Fellin	½ day		1.00
" Dennis Donovan Cart	½ day		.75
" P.G. Jones for Cab p for repairing Culvert &c.			1.12½
" Wm Fleming for articles for Pound & fair p[r] acct.		+	2.73
" Wm Stuart, Chs Mullen & Saltzthiel Emery as inspectors election			
on 29th March each			3.00

The account of Chas Remitt having been examined & enquired into he is hereby allowed the

✓ Sum of Six dollars —— for repairing hose for Nº 2. $6.00

Ordered that Owen Fernand be allowed an order

✓ for fifteen dollars bal due him for lumber furnished for Culvert at N end of Clinton Street — $15.00

James Richey is hereby appointed as Police Constable and required to file his Bond as such without delay —

Ordered that Wm Fleming High Constable

✓ be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for his services as such up to this date —

Ordered that all work done in cleaning and repairing Streets shall be paid out of the monies arising from the taxes assessed in each ward when the work is done so far as is practicable

The committee heretofore appointed to examine the engine house having reported that the same requires repairs to the amount of about $128. It is ordered that the same be done & that the Mayor & Chamberlain be hereby authorized to let the work to the lowest responsible bidder

Read & approved in Council
May 4th 1852. 3 8

P. G. Jones Mayor.

Monday May 3d 1852 Council met pursuant to adjournment—

Present P. G. Jones Mayor. R McMullen. Henry R Colinck and O Bird— there being no quorum to transact business the Council adjourned until to morrow May 4th—

Tuesday 4th May 1852 Council met pursuant to adjournment—

Present P. G. Jones Mayor. R McMullen. H R Colinck O Bird and Robt Armstrong—

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read & approved

On motion it was ordered that a Market House should be built with as little delay as possible & that the Mayor be requested to procure a suitable plan for the same

Ordered that Wm Fleming High Constable be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for his services as such up to this date—

Ordered that James Ritchie Police Constable be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for his services as such up to this date and that his services be for the present dispensed with—

Ordered that the Mayor be allowed an order for the sum of One Hundred Dollars as part of his Yearly Salary to be determined hereafter—

The following account for work in Clearing Columbia & Calhoun Street was presented and allowed to wit—

✓	To John Corcoran for self & cart	£6.77	✓ Dennis Donovan 2½ days cart 3.50
✓	" Henry Winkler self	£1.50	✓ John Hendrys 4 days 5.00
✓	" Henry Decker "	.75	✓ John Lillie team & hands 9.25
✓	" Patrick Golden self & cart	1.00	✓ Edw[d] Smyth self & cart 2.25
✓	" George Bain self	2.62½	✓ Pat. Carroll .75
✓	" George Bolagn self	1.31.	✓ P. G. Jones for cash paid for work Hands & Carpenters account 23.54
✓	" Adam Shreck self	3.00	
✓	" Leonard Handlick "	3.00	
✓	" Wm Lamau Cart & self & boy	3.37	
✓	" John Ryan self cart & boy	5.62	

Read & approved June 8th 1852— P. G. Jones Mayr.

June 8th A D 1852 Council met pursuant to adjournment -

Present P. G. Jones Mayor, R McMullen, [illegible]
and Robert Brunton & James Humphrey -

Jonas W Towsley Alderman elect for ward No 4 now presents his Certificate of election & is duly sworn as such -

A petition was presented signed by 110 citizens of Fort Wayne praying the Council to appoint a night watch which upon Motion was ordered to lay on the table -

Ordered that Wm Fleming Night Constable be allowed the sum of Thirty dollars for his past months services up to this date & that the same continue to be his Monthly allowance until otherwise ordered +

The a/c of Bolager for removing nuisance is allowed & ord + - 93c
allowed Mahlon Griffey for articles for engine + - 53c
" Wm Fleming for repairing pump &c - + + $1.43

The Petition of Bostwick & others for grading an alley having been read it is ordered that Messrs Colerick & Towsley be appointed a Committee to examine the same & report

Ordered that Messrs Humphrey & McMullen be appointed a committee to examine Engine No 1 & if in their opinion the same is capable of being put into good working order that they employ a competent person to do the work & keep the engine in repair -

On Motion Samuel C Freeman is appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire department

On motion it is ordered that the Mayor be requested to examine the City Bridges & order the same repaired as soon as practicable -

There being no further business the Council adjourned until next regular meeting

Read & approved in Council July 7th 1852

P. G. Jones
Mayor

July 7 a D 1852. Council met pursuant to adjournment
Prest P. G. Jones Mayor.
R McMullen, O Bird, James Humphrey, A R Colerick & Jonas Townley aldermen -

The minits of the previous meeting having been read & approved

The Committe appointed at last meeting now report in favour of grading the Alley adjoining the property of Bostwick & others & recommend the same to be done by cutting down at the intersection of said Alley with Lafayette Street

The Committe on Engine No 2 report that said Engine can be repaired so as to be made serviceable & have agreed with M Brennell to repair the same and said committe are hereby authorized to contract with said Brennell to keep the same in proper repair

On Motion it is ordered that James Humphrey be requested to furnish to this board a draft of a Market house and Town Hall to cost not exceeding Five thousand Dollars. all the aldermen present voting in favour of the Motion -

The Petition to plank Calhoun Street from the Canal to Berry St not being signed by the requisite number of feet on Motion the petitioners have leave to withdraw the same for a further subscription

There being no further business the board adjourned until next regular meeting

Read & approved Augt 2d 1852 -

P. G. Jones, Mayor.

August 2d 1852 Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present Pl. Jones Mayor
R. McMullen, O Bird, A R Colenick Jas Humphry
& Jonas W Townly

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

The Committee heretofore appointed to examine Engine No 1 & ordered to contract with M Bunnell to keep the same in good order beg leave to report that they have agreed to pay to said Bunnell the sum of thirty dollars per annum to keep the same in good repair & working order and in case of Fire if the engine is used for the purpose of extinguishing the same then he is to receive two dollars in addition to said thirty dollars for each & every fire when the engine is so used & said Bunnell is to furnish the Oil & other materials to keep the Engine in good order

On Motion a committee of four consisting of Messrs McMullen, Colenick, Humphry & Townly were appointed to examine into the condition of the Pheniz Tannery complained of as nuisance & report at next meeting.

Allowed Bunnell five dollars as part payment for keeping Engine No 1 in good repair &c.

Allowed Wm Fleming $17.45 for Lumber Nails &c for Bridge on Water St & Culvert near Tegairs as per account on file +

Allowed John Ryan $3.50 for 3½ days work on same +

Allowed Pat Carroll $2.50 for 2½ days work on same +

Allowed G. Bulage $1.25 for removing dead carcases +

Ordered that the Public Cistern & Pump at the Market House be repaired as soon as practicable

Ordered that the account of Ols Saffords for injuries sustained to Horse & Buggy by falling through Water St. Bridge lay on the table until next meeting

Allowed Henry Baker $1.53 for Lumber as per acct. +

Allowed to Pl Jones Mayor $100 part yearly Salary — +

Allowed to Wm Fleming $30 for last months services +

Read & approved in Council
Sept 6th 1852.

Pl. Jones.
Mayor.

September 6. 1852 Council met pursuant to adjournt
Present. P. G. Jones Mayor, R. McMullen & Reid
James Humphrey, Robt Armstrong jr & J. Wilmot

On Motion the plans for a Market House now
submitted by Mr Humphrey is adopted & the Mayor is
hereby required to advertise for proposals to build & the
same

On Motion the acct from the Sheriff of Wayne in
regard to expenses of paupers is ordered to lie over -

On Motion the acct of W Bunnell for services to
Engine is ordered to lie over until certified by the Engineer +

Wm Fleming is allowed £ 1.25 for payments for
Hawkins burials &c x

Allowed James Humphrey for making plans of Market
House &c £ 15 - x

Ordered that the Treasurer be required to
settle with the Board this week -

Read & passed this 14th
Sept. 1852 - 3

P. G. Jones Mayor

October 14th 1852 The Council met pursuant to adjournment Present Richard McMullen Henry Colwick. Isaac W Lowly & James Humphrey Aldermen also P.G. Jones Mayor.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

On Motion the Council now proceed to levy the percentum to be collected for City purposes during the ensuing year and fix the same at Ten Cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation for City purposes and fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars for Road or Street purposes.

The City Treasurer now here presents to the Council the sum of $ 3257.46. in City orders which have been redeemed by him & which by order of the board are now here cancelled by burning in presence of the the board.

Read & approved
Oct 21st 1852.

P.G. Jones Mayor

October 4th 1852. The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. P. G. Jones Mayor.
Richard R. Miller, James Humphrey, J. W. Townley & Robert Armstrong Aldermen.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been read & approved.

On motion the Petition of Edward Smith & others praying that the grade of a certain alley therein named be engaged with by the council it was on motion referred to a committee consisting of Messrs R. R. Miller Armstrong, Reid, Colonel Townley & Humphrey also the Mayor to meet on the premises at 4 o'Clock to Morrow & report at next meeting.

The account of Wayne Township against the city for expenses in bringing paupers is ordered to be laid over until next meeting.

On motion the Council will meet on next Monday evening.

P. G. Jones Mayor

Read & approved
Oct 7 - 1852.

Monday Oct 11th 1852 The Council met pursuant to adjournment Present P. G. Jones Mayor. R. R. Miller James Humphrey & Robert Armstrong Councilmen.

There being no quorum present the last adjourned until ~~next~~ Wednesday evening Oct 27.

P. G. Jones Mayor

Wednesday Oct 27 1852. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present P.G. Jones Mayor — D Bird, H R Colerick. Jas Humphrey. R McMullen & I W Tourly aldermen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved -

On motion a committee consisting of Messrs Colerick & Bird was appointed to wait upon the County Auditor & request him to enter the City Levy upon the duplicate & in case of his refusal to ask legal advice on the subject.

On motion of R. McMullen Edward Smith is appointed to the office of Street commissioner -

On motion Edward Smith as street commissioner be required to cause to be constructed a culvert of Stone at least five feet in width to be covered with wood in place of the old culvert from the N E corner of Columbia & Barre Streets to the canal -

Ordered that the contract for the construction of the Market House according to the plans & specifications now on file be awarded to Richard McMullen for the sum of $1599.50/100 he being the lowest bidder therefor and that he be required to enter into contract for the same on or before the next regular meeting of this board

× Ordered that Wm Fleming be allowed 8½ cts as per acct on file for moneys expended for the city +

× Ordered that the sum of One Hundred & twenty-six dollars & forty one cents be allowed to P.G. Jones for for Culverts crossings & street work as per acct on file -+

× Allowed to Wm Fleming Thirty dollars for 1 Months services as High Constable -+

× Allowed to P.G. Jones One Hundred dollars part salary as Mayor -+ On motion the Board adjourned until next regular Meeting

Read & approved
Dec 6. 1852 +

P.G. Jones
Mayor.

Monday Nov 1 1852 - Board met pursuant to adjournt there being no quorum present the board adjourned until next regular meeting -

P. G. Jones. Mayor -

Monday evening Dec. 6. 1852 Board met pursuant to adjournment - Present. PG Jones Mayor -
H R Colerick. R McMullen, James Humphrey.
J. W. Tarnly and R Armstrong aldermen

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read & approved.

The Committee heretofore appointed to call upon the Auditor & request him to place the City levy upon the duplicate report his refusal to do so & that there is no law to compel the same to be done.

Richard McMullen to whom was award the contract for building the Market House having assigned his rights to James Humphrey & John Brown and the board having agreed to said assignment. it is therefore ordered that said Humphrey & Brown enter into a proper Bond for the faithful performance of said Work according to the plans & specifications now on file in this office on or before the 16th of Dec. inst and that the conditions of said Bond shall require the work to be done on or before the 16th of May 1853 & upon their filing said Bond they be authorized to draw from the Treasury the sum of $533.$^{16}/_{100}$ & the like sum when the steps are laid down & the balance being an equal sum when the work is completed & received by the Board and it is further ordered that interest be allowed on said orders should they not be redeemed on presentation to the Treasurer.

Allowed to Wm Fleming one hundred & twenty dollars for last four months services. as High Constable -

Allowed James Quinn twenty five cents for street work
x Allowed Pat. McGee fifty cents for street work. +
x Allowed John Canfield one dollar for work on engine No 1 - +
x Allowed G. Bolaga for removing mosquitoes &c as per acct $1.50 +
+ Allowed Henry Baker for lumber forty one dollars $\frac{22}{100}$ x
x Allowed Edward Smith St. Comm for work on Streets
and Culverts - Seventy ~~Nine~~ Eight dollars ninety three cents - +
x Allowed John Brown one hundred & ninety three dollars
and fifty nine cents for Stone for Culvert at the
NE corner Columbia & Bum St to Canal - +
x Allowed to Edward Smith for Street work & materials
furnished as per acct Ninety nine dollars fifty five cents +
There being no further business the board adjourned to
meet on Dec 16 to receive the Bond of Humphry &
Brown as contractors to build the Market House -

Read & approved 16th Dec 1852 - P. G. Jones Mayor.

Thursday Dec 16. 1852 The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present -
P. G. Jones, Mayor - R McMullen, H R Colwick
D W Lovely & James Humphry aldermen.

Humphry & Brown the Contractors for building the Market House now present their Bond in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars with John Cochran as security which is approved of by the Board & ordered to be filed

There being no further business the board adjourned until next regular meeting.

P. G. Jones Mayor

February 8th 1853 The Council met
Present P. G. Jones Mayor. Henry A Colerick
James Humphrey, Robert Armstrong and
Richard McMullen aldermen -

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved

The order heretofore issued by the Mayor to Humphrey & Brown for $ 533 16/100 the first instalment on their contract for building the Market house is hereby approved of -

× Ordered that William Borgen be allowed his acct of One dollar thirty seven cents for articles for Engine No 2. +

× Allowed to Engine Co No 2 Thirty Dollars on their annual appropriation - +

× Ordered that an order issue for the sum of Three dollars fifty Cents to PK Brackenridge being the amount of Tax in interest thereon paid by D Savalois to Geo Wilson City Treasurer on part of lot No 107 O P. & which had been wrongfully sold for city taxes. +

On Motion William Stewart, Charles Mullen & Michael Biddiker are appointed Inspectors of Elections for the ensuing year

× Allowed to William Fleming ninety dollars services as Night Constable up to March 8th 1853. +
× Allowed to P G Jones Mayor One hundred & twenty five dollars in full for services as Mayor & for officers night lights &c to March 8. 1853
× Allowed to Calvin Bingham fifteen dollars for services in assessing City taxes in 1851 - +

There being no further business the board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

P. G. Jones Mayor.

Monday March 14th 1853

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The Mayor and Council elected at the annual Election held on the first Monday of March 1853 in the City of Fort Wayne met at H Nirdlinger's store

Present - Charles Whitmore Mayor elect— John Trentman 1st ward Alderman, James Vandergriff 2nd ward Milton Henry 3rd ward H Nidlinger 4th ward John Drake 5th ward and Henry Drover 6th ward who all took the oath of Office Required by law

Charles Whitmore Mayor Elect now files his bond as such which is approved and ordered to be filed

Bond of Samuel C Freeman High Constable

Constable Elect now files his bond as such which is approved and ordered to be filed

Inspectors

H H Nidlinger and H Mahler and Alexander Wiley inspectors and William Fleming and C L Bingham clerks were each allowed two Dollars for thier services as such

On Motion, Resolved to elect H P Randall for the coming year as City Attorney— a ballot being taken H P Randall was declared duly elected

On Motion— Resolved that a Committee of one be appointed to wait on Mr

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James Humphrey to request him to attend tomorrow evening before the Common Council and that Alderman John Dinsh be appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Humphrey

William Lawrence Street Commissioner elect now files his bond as such which is approved and ordered to be filed.

On Motion Resolved that the Mayor give public notice to the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne that a vote shall be taken on the 5th day of April 1853 to levy a specific tax of fifteen cents on one Hundred Dollars valuation for the purpose of building a Market house in the City of Fort Wayne

On Motion Resolved that William Hamilton be allowed seven (7) Dollars for extra services as high constable.

paid

On Motion Resolved that Jesse Hartfield be allowed five Dollars and sixty cents for Repairing Engine No 1, as per Bill Ud.

paid

There being no further business, On Motion the Council adjourned until 7 o'clock tomorrow Evening at 1/2 past six Oblock

Read & approved in Council March 15th 1853

Chas Whitmore
Mayor & Recorder

Tuesday March 15th 1853
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Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present Charles Whitmore Mayor & Recorder – John Berriman, James Vandergrift, Milton Henry Frederick Nirdlinger John Drake and Henry Diver Aldermen

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved

On Motion Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate all the minutes of the doings of the Mayor and Aldermen together with all appropriations made and allowed by them from March 1852 to March 1853

On Motion Resolved that F Nirdlinger H Colerick and Jas Humphrey be appointed a committee of three to investigate the Minutes of the Mayor & aldermen during the term of thier office – to wit from March 1852 to March 1853

On Motion Resolved that there be appointed three inspectors appointed to hold the election appointed at the last meeting for the 5th day of April 1853 ~~and that they give due notice of the same as required by law~~

On Motion Resolved that William Stewart Henry Colerick & S S Morse

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be appointed a committee of inspectors of said election and that the Mayor give them notice of thier appointment

On Motion Resolved that the side walks on Columbia Street commencing at the west end of Harrison Street running to Comparet and Hubbles Warehouse and Calhoun Street running from the canal south to Gen Miller's corner and Clinton Street commencing at the Canal running south to the Ref. School Presbyterian Church and on Barr Street at the Canal running South to Berry Street and on Main Street commencing at Harrison Street and running East to Barr Street that said side walks shall not be less than ten feet wide to be made of plank, flag stone or brick and in all other parts of the City all the side walks shall not be less than four feet wide to be made of plank two inches thick laid down on stringers crosswise four inches square, to be spiked down with good five inch spikes the whole to be done by the first day of July 1853 under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner

The Yeas and nays being called the following vote was given

John Bertman	1st Ward	Yea	
Jas Vandergrift	2d	"	"
Milton Henry	3d	"	"
F Nissinger	4	"	"
John Drake	5	"	"
Henry Dover	6	"	"

On Motion Resolved that the earth taken from Hill & Gibsons cellar be used to fill the vacancy on Harrison Street

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commencing at the South side of Main Street running to Berry Street and that the Street Commissioner be authorized to procure teams &c hauling the same at the cheapest price and to the best advantage

Paid

On Motion Resolved that Wm Fleming be allowed fifty cents for paper and candles used at City election as per Bill rendered

There being no further business the Council adjourned 'till Thursday evening March 17, 1853

Read and approved in Council
March 17th 1853

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

Thursday March 17, 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present, - Charles Whitmore Mayor
and Recorder
John Trentman Alderman 1 ward
James Vandergriff " 2nd "
Milton Henry " 3rd "
Frederick Nirdlinger " 4th "
Henry Dover " 6th "

The Minutes of the proceeding meeting were Read and adopted

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+ On Motion Resolved that the resolution passed at last meeting on the subject of side walks be amended- as follows

That the side walks of the following Streets be planked four feet wide - to wit

Lafayette Street commencing at Columbia Street and extending through the entire length of said Street

Barr Street commencing at Main Street and extending through the entire length of said Street

Clinton Street commencing at Berry Street and extending through the entire length of said Street

Calhoun Street commencing at Berry Street and extending through the entire length of said Street

Harrison Street commencing at Columbia Street and extending through the entire length of said Street

Maiden Lane extending through the entire length of said Lane

Webster Street extending through the entire length of said St.

Cass Street commencing at the Bo[illegible] extending to Berry Street

Ewing Street extending through the

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entire length of said Street

Main Street commencing at Elm Row extending to Rockhill Street, except from Barr Street to Harrison Street

Penn Street extending from Monroe Street to Rockhill Street

Wayne Street extending from Hanna Street to Rockhill Street.

Washington extending from Hanna Street to Rockhill Street.

Jefferson Street extending from Hanna Street to Griffeth Street

Water Street extending from Barr Street to Fulton Street

John Trentman, James Vandergriff, Milton Henry, Frederick Nidlinger and Henry Drover, Aldermen all voting - yea.

On Motion, Resolved that the Resolution passed on Monday evening March 14 1853, requesting the allowance made to the Inspectors at the late City election be rescinded, as follows, That they each receive four Dollars for their services as such

John Trentman, James Vandergriff, Milton Henry, Frederick Nidlinger and Henry Drover Aldermen all voting. Yea

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On Motion Resolved that William Lanning, Street Commissioner be ordered to repair the ditch running through Ewing's Field & remove the water into the St Mary's River

John Brentman
James Vandergriff, Milton Henry Hedekin
Nirdlinger and Henry Drover Aldermen all
voting Yea

On Motion Resolved that the Mayor order the Treasurer that he pay no more money on City orders issued, until he be notified so to do

John Brentman James Vandergriff, Milton Henry Hedekin Nirdlinger and Henry Drover all voting Yea

There being no further business the Council adjourned Until Saturday Evening next 19th inst

Read and approved in Council March 19 1853

Chas Whitmore
Mayor & Recorder

Ft Wayne March 19th 1853

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Chas Whitmore Mayor and Recorder. Aldermen Vandegriff. Henry Brentman.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved

On Motion the account of H Cooper was laid on the table

Saturday March 19th 1853

On Motion Resolved. That a ballot be taken to Elect a City Printer which resulted in the unanimous Election of G.W. Wood for the financial Year of 1853

On Motion Resolved That the proceedings of this meeting of the Council be published in the Times and Peoples Press.

On Motion Resolved That the Proposal of G.W. Wood. to do the City Printing for One Hundred dollars per annum be accepted.

On Motion Resolved That the High Constable be requested from and after the 1st day of April 1853 to impound all Hogs found running in the Streets and Commons.

There being no further Business before the meeting the Council adjourned until Tuesday Evening March 22d 1853

Read and approved in Council March 22/53

Chas Whitmore
Mayor & Recorder

Tuesday March 22nd 1853

The Common Council of the City of West Virginia met pursuant to adjournment

Present Chas Whitmore Mayor and Recorder

Wm Lloyd Briggs J. Drake Sill Trowbridge Wm Cumming & Randolph Gibson

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The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted -

On Motion, Resolved the account presented by William Gannin Street Commissioner for work and labor done on Harrison Street at the prices that said Street Commissioner hired the respective laborers, carts, teams &c to wit, for each laborer per day 87½ cents, for each cart horse & driver per day one Dollar and 50 cents and for each team and driver per day two Dollars, and that the Mayor draw orders for the amount due to each person who has done labor on said Street as they shall apply for the same

On Motion Resolved the Mayor shall apply to the Treasurer to see that every auctioneer doing business in this City has complied with the 4th Section of and ordinance to provide for the appointment and regulations of Auctioneers in the City of West Virginia and report accordingly

On Motion Resolved that the High Constable be ordered to notify the owners of lots between the Tavern formerly known as the Washington Hall and Main Street and also the lots south of John Miller's Cabinet Makers Shop extending to Berry Street, that they fill up said lots so that no stagnant water can remain on the same

Tuesday March 25 1853

On Motion Resolved that the High Constable order all persons owning property on Clinton Street extending from Columbia Street, south to Wayne Street to repair and clean out the ditch or water channel on both sides of said Street — And should said owners of property neglect or refuse to so to do within ten days after receiving said notice, then it shall be the duty of the Street Commission to do said work and charge the expence to said property owners, pro rata, the amount so charged to be collected as the Common Council may hereafter direct.

There being no further business the Council adjourned 'till Friday evening 8 o'clock

Chas Whitmore
Mayor & Recorder

Read and approved in Council March 25th/53

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The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present — Charles Whitmore Mayor and Recorder — I Drake, F Nirdlinger — H Drover and J Vandergriff, Aldermen

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

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On Motion Resolved that the resolution passed at the previous meeting ordering the ditch or water channel on both sides of Clinton Street extending from Columbia Street Southward to to Wayne Street, be amended so that said ditch or water channel on the West side of said Street extending from Columbia Street southwardly to Main Street be excepted

On Motion Resolved that the Mayor and Jno B Dubois Esqr be appointed a committee to inspect on Street and the residence of said Dubois and Report by him to be in as bad condition, and report what repairs are necessary to be done on said Street at next meeting

A Petition was received from E Bostick, Samuel Kline, Jacob Kline and James Klever; praying the Council to order the removal of a certain obstruction and nuisance placed in the Alley running east and west along thier lots, and which they alledge to be caused by Edward Smith filling up on the side of said Alley next to said Smith's lot an embankment of earth mixed with stone from 6 to 7 inches high extending to about the middle of said Alley, leaving a ditch on the line next thier lots, causing the water running through said ditch to overflow thier said lots and thereby causing a great nuisance and rendering said Alley in Wet impassable for teams — And furthermore the Petitioners pray that the gutter in front of said Smith's lot Lowered as at it present hight it prevents the water from running freely down the hill thereby causing filty stagnant water

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remain in a hole in front of said alley
Whereupon The Council appointed the Mayor and Alderman Hirdlinger a committee to inspect the obstruction complained of by the Petitioners and report at next meeting

On Motion Resolved that Alderman Drake be requested to prepare a plan of the manner in which the plank can best be laid and fastened down on such Streets as the Council shall order to be planked and also the quantity of plank required for each twenty feet of length of said Streets, and in what manner the contract for said plank and laying the same may best be made - and submit said plan estimates &c to The Council for examination at the next meeting

On Motion Resolved that the Mayor and Alderman Hirdlinger be appointed a Committe to negotiate the discounting City Orders

The following Petition was received from certain property owner on Calhoun Street

Fort Wayne, March 24, 1853

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We the subscribers owning lots or parts of lots fronting on Calhoun Street in said City hereby request and desire the Common Council to plank Calhoun Street in said City from the Canal to Berry Street said Street to be planked

with good three(3) inch oak plank the whole width of said Street

Names

D. G & G W Ewing, owners of one hundred and fifty feet of Lot 57 old plat also 68 feet of Lot 46 and 13 feet of Lot 103. O.P. by Richard Chute Agent

D & W. S Edsall owners of twenty feet of Lot 46. O.P.

Jacob Foelinger owner of twenty feet of Lot 77

Foelinger & McMaken owners of twenty feet Lot 77

Depler's Estate owner of 31 feet of Lot 80 old Plat and 20 feet of Lot 76 by B Phillips Executor

B Phillips owner of twenty feet of Lot 76 Old Plat

Thomas Low owner of thirty five feet of Lot 76 Old Plat

Gotlieb Agster owner of twenty feet of Lot 76. O.P.

George Miller owner of forty feet of Lot 103. Old Plat

Wm Stewart owner of 25 3/4 feet of Lot 102

[illegible] owner of [illegible] 52. O.P.

T Stapleford & Co owners of twenty feet of Lot 52. O.P.

John Hough Jr owner of twenty one feet of Lot 82. O.P.

I W Townley & Co owners of thirty feet of Lot 82. O.P.
also owners of fifty one feet of Lot 81. O.P.

Hoagland & Williams owners of twenty feet of Lot 77 O.P.

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W. W. Taylor owner of twenty feet of Lot 77 Old Plat

[illegible] owner of 110 feet of Lot 45 Old Plat by
G. W. Hartman Agent

Benjamin Smith owner of sixty feet of Lot 52. Old Plat

W. B. Reed owner of twenty two feet of Lot 46. Old Plat

John Spencer owner 51½ feet Lot 101

W. D. Lapelle owner of twenty feet of Lot 76. Old Plat

On Motion Resolved that the City Attorney be directed to examine and ascertain if the titles to the Lots and parts of lots vests in the persons who signed the petition for planting Calhoun Street agreeing with the description affixed to thier several names and report to the Council at the next meeting

There being no further business the Council adjourned till Tuesday evening March 29. 1853

Read and approved in Council March 29th 1853 } [illegible] Mayor & Recdr

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In pursuance of a Resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne the following ordinance was published in The Fort Wayne Times

An ordinance requiring the construction of sidewalks in the City of Fort Wayne.

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

That it is hereby required and made the duty of the owner or owners of each lot or part of Town Lot lying and being in the part of said City hereinafter mentioned and specified to construct and maintain a side walk not less than ten feet wide covered with brick, flagstone or plank, in front or along the side as said side walk may run of his her or their premises, so owned as aforesaid, within the following limits – to wit

On both sides of Columbia Street from Harrison to Lafayette Street

On both sides of Main Street from Harrison to Barr Street

On both sides of Calhoun Street from the Canal to Berry Street

On both sides of Clinton from the Canal to Berry Street

On both sides of Barr Street from the Canal to Berry Street

Sec 2d That within the following limits of said City it is hereby [illegible] made the duty of the owners of [illegible] as aforesaid to construct and maintain side walks as above specified not less than

five feet in width to wit
on each side Lafayette Street from
the Canal south the whole length of said Street

On each side of Barr Street from Berry Street
south the whole length of said Street

On each side of Clinton Street from Berry
Street south the whole length of said Street

On each side of Calhoun Street from Berry
Street south the whole length of said Street

On each side of Harrison Street from the
Canal south the whole length of said Street

On each side of Maiden Lane the whole
extent of the same

On each side of Webster Street
the whole length thereof

On each side of Cass
Street from the Canal to Berry Street

On each side of Ewing Street the whole
length thereof

On each side of Main Street
from Clay to Rockhill Street except from
Barr to Harrison Street which is above
specified to be ten feet wide

On each side of
Berry Street from Monroe Street to Rockhile
Street

On each side of Wayne from Hanna
Street to Rockhill Street

On each side of
Washington Street from Hanna Street to Rockhill Street

On each side of Jefferson Street from Wanna Street to Griffith Street

On each side of Water Street from Barr to Fulton Street

Provided that any side walk constructed within the above prescribed limits shall be deemed a street, if the Street Commissioner shall deemed good and sufficient

Sec 3d It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to direct and superintend the construction of the side walks aforesaid, to see that plank not less than ~~two~~ inches thick are used and spiked to suitable stringers and to construct suitable crossing of the Streets and alleys within said limits at the expense of said City

Sec 4 Any owner of lots or parts of lots aforsaid, failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance until the 1st day of July 1853 it shall then be the duty of the Street Commissioner to construct such side walks and charge the expenses of such construction to the lot or adjoining said side walk, which expenses shall be collected in such manner as the Common Council may by Ordinance direct

Passed [illegible] 1st 1853

Attest [illegible]

Street [illegible]

At a meeting of the Common Council, holden in West Troy City, March 22, 1853, The following Report of work and labor done on Harrison Street, was presented by William Lansin Street-Commissioner

1853	Name of Workmen	Carts or teams	No of Days	Cost
March 16				
Paid	Wm Lansin	Horse & Cart	Five (5) 1.50	7.50
Paid	Wm Lansin	Labor	Six (6) 2/87½	5.25
Paid	Jno. Rion	Do	4½ " /87½	3.93¾
Paid	Jr. Rion's boy	Horse and Cart	4½ " 1/50	6.75
Paid	Mihal Langin	Horse & Cart	4½ " 1/50	6.75
Paid	Conrad Hinsher	Team	4 " 2/00	8.00
Paid	Henry Dinkler	Labor	5½ " 1/50	4.81¼
Paid	James Quinn	Labor	1 " /87½	0.87½
Paid	Fred[k] Myers	Do	1 " /87½	0 " 87½
Paid	Barney Hicker	Team hauling timber	1½ " 2/00	3 " 00
Paid	Dennis Donovan	Horse & Cart	3½ " 1/50	5 " 25
Paid	Nicholas Marion	Labor	4½ " /87½	3 " 93¾
Paid	Hermon Engel	Team	½ " 2/00	1 " 00
Paid	Barney Severs	Labor	3½ " /87½	3 " 06¼
Paid	Henry Lubinski	Do	1½ " /87½	1 " 31¼
Paid	Fre[k] Myers	Team	1½ " 2/00	3 " 00
Paid	Michal Langon	Labor	2½ " /87½	2 " 18¾
Paid	Sa Develon	Horse & Cart	2 " 1/50	3 " 00
Paid	John Rion	Labor	2 " /87½	1 " 75
Paid	Thos Clark	Horse & Cart	1 " 1/50	1 " 50
Paid	Jon Cochran	Do	1 " 1/50	1 " 50

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The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present, Chas Whitmore Mayor & Recorder John Trentman, James Vandergriff, John Drake and Frederick Nirdlinger Aldermen

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved

The Mayor reported that it was out of the power of the Common Council to remedy the evil complained of by John B Dubois

The Mayor & Alderman Nirdlinger reported they could not decide upon the greivance complaind of by C Bostick and others

The Mayor and Alderman Nirdlinger were, at thier request, granted further time to negotiate the discounting of City orders

Alderman Drake was, at his request, granted further time to prepare plan of and estimate for planking Streets

A Petition was received from certain owners of lots in Jefferson Street, stating said Street to be in a bad condition and praying the same may be improved

On Motion Resolved that Aldermen Trentman, Vandergriff and Drake

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we appointed a committee to inspect Jefferson Street and upon what can be done to improve the condition of said Street

On Motion Resolved that the account of Edward Smith $38,85 for work done on Streets and lumber furnished for the same as per Bill ten[d] Nov[r] 1852, be allowed

On Motion Resolved that J R & J C Baker's account for lumber furnished Dec[r] 1st 1852 as per Bill ten[d], be allowed

There being no further business the Council adjourned till Thursday Evening March 30th at 7 O'Clock

Chas Whitmore
Mayor & Recorder

Read and approved in Council

March 31, 1853.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present— Chas Whitmore Mayor & Recorder
J Brentmoir H Vandergriff, N Henry
H Drover and John Drake Aldermen

The Minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved

On Motion Resolved that Aldermen Hirdlinger Drake and Vandergriff

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be appointed a Committee to wait on John Smith or any other manager to ascertain the price and the time it would take to establish a grade in the City and report at next meeting

On Motion Ordered that the Mayor issue to the Treasurer to pay cash as it comes in to the Contractors for the several grades in the Fourth Ward

Aldermen Drake submitted three plans for planking Streets respectively numbered 1, 2, & 3, for the inspection of the Council, with an estimate that the cost of each twenty feet in length of said planking extending the whole width of the Street from gutter to gutter would cost $57.50

On Motion Resolved that Plan No. 3 of Alderman Drake be adopted and that the Mayor be authorized to advertize to receive sealed proposals for planking Calhoun and Columbia Streets, according to the plan and specifications adopted by the Council, till the 12th day of April

On Motion Resolved that Wm Jarvis receive One Dollar 25 cents per day for his services as Street Commissioner for every day he shall be employed as such during the first three months of his appointment - Ald[n] Drake voting nay

There being no further business the Council adjourned till Tuesday evening April 5, at 7 o'Clock

Read and Signed in Council Z. Ed. Whitmore Mayor

Tuesday April 5th 1853.
Tuesday April 5th 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present — C Whitmore Mayor & Recorder
Fr Wiedlinger, W Drake, J Vandergrift
H Brower and J Tentman, Aldermen

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved

A Memorial was presented by F. P. Randall Esqr from the Rail Road Company requesting City Council to pass an Ordinance to authorize said company to Lay a Rail Road through Lafayett Street in the City of Fort Wayne communicating with the Canal — which
On Motion was laid over till next meeting

Samuel Bloomhuff presented his bill of costs as constable in the cause Henry Cooper vs City of Fort Wayne — which
On Motion was laid over till next meeting

On Motion Resolved that the Fire Limits be extended so as to include that portion of the City lying between the Publick Square and the South Side of Berry Street and extending along the north side of said Street Eastwardly to Lafayett Street including the west side of said Street extending to Columbia Street, thence Northwardly extending to the North East corner of Columbia and Barr

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Street thence South extending to the South-
west corner of Barr & Berry Streets, thence North
to the north west corner of Barr and Main
Streets thence west to the south west corner
of Main and Calhoun Streets, and that any
person who shall erect any frame or wood
en builden within said limits without
having first obtained a written
permit from the Common Council
shall be subjected to the penalties specified
in an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
Prohibiting the erection of certain build-
ings in certain parts of the City

On Motion Resolved that B Tentman
& Grey, F Lapsell and J. G Mair be per-
mitted to build a drain in Columbia
Street to intersect with the drain all-
ready built on said Street— said parties
paying the cost of the same

On Motion Resolved that the New Mar-
ket house be erected on the ~~Square~~ Market Space
~~agreeing Plan that~~ ~~presented one~~ ——— Aldermen Nindlinger
voting in the negative

On Motion Resolved that Wm Howard
be appointed to establish a grade for the
Streets of the City

There being no further business the Council
adjourned till Thursday April 7th 1853
to meet at early candle light

Read and approved
in Council

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

Thursday April 7th 1853

April 7, 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present Charles Whitmore Mayor & Recorder
D. Hirdlinger, J. Kindergriff, J. Trentman
W. Drake, H. Travers and M. Henry Aldermen

The Minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved

On Motion Resolved that whereas the owners of more than five eights of the whole number of the front feet of the Town lots and parts of lots lying on both sides of Calhoun Street in the City of Fort Wayne from the Canal to Berry Street have by petition requested the Common Council of said City to plank said Street from the canal to Berry Street with good three inch oak plank with proper grade & otherwise

Resolved: that the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized to publish a notice and receive bids, until a day named by him, for the planking of said part of Calhoun Street agreably to the request of said petitioners and that he report the bids for said planking so received by him, to the Common Council for thier further action in the premises

The following petition was received from certain owners of property ~~xxxxx~~ on Columbia Street and On Motion ordered to be put on Record -

Petition to Plank Columbia Street 1853

March 26, 1853

We the subscribers owning lots & parts of Lots fronting on Columbia Street in the City of Fort Wayne hereby request and desire the Common Council to plank Columbia Street in said City from Harrison Street to Lafayette Street, or in case there is not the requisite number of owners of Lots to authorize the Council to make the improvement, and there is the constitutional number of representations of Lots to authorize the improvement contemplated to make it as far east as Born Street — We would respectfully request that Columbia Street be planked with good three inch oak plank the whole width of said Street from Harrison to Lafayette Street if practicable and if not to Born Street

Names	Number of feet		Number of Lot
Samuel Hanna	60		34. O.P
Js Bonnetts Est by J Hanna Admin^{r}	30	Part	37 " " "
Barnett and Hanna	40	Part	39 " "
Andrew Dykes	40	"	35 " "
P Hoagland	120		149 & 150 "
H R Colerick	50	Part	57 " "
H Rudisill	70		12. Co^{s} ad
M Cody	20	Part	2 O.P
Hamilton & Tabor	100	"	42 & 41. " "
Allen Hamilton	20		
Hamilton & Tabor & F.P. Randall	90	Part	10 & 11 Co^{s} ad
H. Simonton	50½	"	47 " 54 & 62
Jacob Cline	21	"	57 O.P
	20	"	
Lot J Bayless	20		
Ohio & Indiana Rail Road & J Hanna	70		
John Mangeot	30		
John G Maier	20	Part	56 O.P

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Names continued.	Number of feet	Number of Lot
N Bird	80	
John Kurt	20	
D Dellinger by E Bostick	20	
Silas A " by Haugh & Jones atty	20	
W C Thoaff	20	Part 52, C P
" by H & G W Ewing	60	564, H, Ad
" by R Chute	20	50, C P
	60	57, " "
	60	58 " "
	20	41 " "
C Schmitz	20	Part 43 " "
Wm Hamilton Administrator of the Est of John Hamilton decd	20	
H Jamieson	30	
Hitch	70	
Wm D Henderson	24	44
Thos Pritchard by R W Townley Agent	44	
A H Wells	20	61 C P
C H Wells	18½	38 " "

On Motion the following Resolution was unanimously adopted

Whereas the owners of more than five eights of the whole number of the front feet of the Town Lots or parts of Town Lots lying on both sides of Columbia Street from Harrison Street to Lafayett Street in the City of Fort Wayne have by petition requested the Common Council of said City to plank said Street with good three inch oak plank with proper grade &c Therefore

Resolved that the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized to publish a notice and receive bids

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untill a day to be named by him for planking said part of Columbia Street agreable to the requist of said petitioness and that he report the bids so received by him for said planking to the Common-Council for thier further action in the premises

On Motion Resolved, S. S. Morse, Wm. Stewart & H. R. Colerick, Judges, and Curtis Eldridge & R. C. Filson, Clerks, at the City election held on the 4 day of April be allowed two Dollars each for thier sesvices ~~as aforesaid~~ as such

Wm Lanin Street Commissioner presented the following Account for work and labor done on Steets which was allowed at the following rates - to wit - for each laborer pr day 87½ cents for each horse & Cart 1.50

Paid	William Lanin,		3½ days	
Paid	Michael Langin labor		2 "	1.75
Paid	Patric ~~Hayes~~ McGee"		1½ "	1.31¼
Paid	Jno Lanin Horse & cart		1½ " & 2 loads	
Paid	Martin Langin Horse & cart		1½ " & 1 "	
Paid	John Rion "	"	1½	2.25

On Motion Resolved that a ballot be taken for the election of School Trustees for the City of Fort Wayne - which resulted in the election of Charles Case, Hugh McCulloch & John Orff

On Motion Resolved that the Mayor notify the above named Gentlemen of their election to said office

On Motion Resolved to dig the ditch on Griffith Street, which conducts the water from Washington Street, 2 feet deeper and the Steet

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Commissioner is requested to do the same.

On Motion, Resolved the Common Council in company with the Engineer of the Ohio & Indiana Rail Road Company, inspect Lafayette Street tomorrow, 8th inst, at 2 Oclock P.M. for the purpose of examining the grade of said Street and judge of the propriety of permitting said Rail Road Company useing said Street as a branch of their road connecting said Road with the Canal.

There being no further business the Council adjourned till Tuesday evening 12 inst

Read and approved in Council this 12th 1853

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

April 8, 1853, 30 Clock P.M.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne held a Special meeting to Consider the Memorial of the Ohio & Indiana Rail Road asking right way through Lafayette Street in said City

Present Charles Whitmore Mayor & Recorder
Jas Vandergriff, J Drake, M Henry, S Townsman and F Nirdlinger

Lafayette Street having been visited by a full board of the Common Council, agreably to the resolution of the previous meeting it was

On Motion Resolved, Unanimously, that the Rail Road Company be granted a right of way through Lafayette Street in this City according to the Memorial presented to the Council

There being no further business the Council adjourned S. D.

Read and approved in Council Chas Whitmore
Mayor

April 12th 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne held a special meeting at two O'Clock P.M. for the purpose of opening and deliberating on the sealed proposals tendered for planking Calhoun and Columbia Streets in said City

Present .. Charles Whitmore Mayor and Recorder

H Niedlinger, H Drover, M Henry, Jas Vanderpriff and, H Hoffman Aldermen

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and sealed proposals tendered by T. Edsall and C. E. Sturgis — A Stophlet and O Bird — H Simonton & M Langon were opened —

After the above were opened a bid was tendered by T. P. Anderson & Co which the Council decided could not be received because the proposals of the other bidders had been opened & reading in council before said bid was presented.

On Motion Resolved unanimously that the contrait for planking guttering &c on Calhoun Street from Berry Street to the Canal be given to D. W. Jones — at the rate he proposes to do the same to wit — Two Dollars per foot for each foot in length of said Street said planking & guttering to extend for a side walk to side walk on each side of said Street

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On Motion Resolved unanimously that the contract for planking guttering &c on Columbia Street from Harrison to Lafayette Street be given to J Stophlet & O Bird at the rate they propose to do the same to wit two Dollars and cents per foot for each foot in length said Street said planking & guttering to extend from side walk to side walk on each side of said Street

There being no further busines the Council adjourned ~~until Tuesday~~ Evening April 12th 1853

C Whitmore
Mayor

April 12. 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present- Chs Whitmore Mayor & Recorder M Henry, J Vandergriff, J Tsentsman, H Birdsinger and H Drover Aldermen

The Minutes of the preceding Meeting and the special Meting held on the 8th inst were read and approved

On Motion the following was adopted unanimously

Whereas by mutual arrangement the Ohio and Indiana Rail Road Company and the Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Road Company said Companies propose to construct a Branch Road for thier common use from the Depot grounds of said Companies to the Canal to falilitate the trans-shipment of freight &c

Therefore be it

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Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that said Rail Road Companies be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, use, repair and maintain such Branch or or side tract on and along Lafayette Street in said City on the east side of the Centre thereof, and on so much of the length of said Street as may be necessary for such tract or branch

Provided And this right to use and occupy said Street as aforesaid is given upon the following conditions - that said tract when laid down shall be as near as possible, with the level surface grade of said Street so as to cause little or no obstruction to the free passage of waggons, carriages or other vehicles. That at the crossing of each street and alley, said cross street or alley shall be planked the whole width of said street or Alley at least ~~eight~~ ten feet from the iron rails - back on each side of the tract and between the rails except the space necessary for the flange of the wheel to run in, which plank shall be laid and kept on a level with the surface of the Rail of said tract, that the said street shall not be graded or cut down more than three feet below its present grade at any point where any street or alley crosses said Lafayette Street and shall be done under the direction of the City Engineer

And that cars and locomotives shall not not be run on said tract, under any circumstances whatever, faster than at the rate or speed of four miles per hour, that the cars shall not be permitted to be left standing on the tract of said Street to the encumbrance of the same

April 12th 1853

On Motion Resolved that Aldermen, H. Fiedlinger & M Henry be appointed a Committee to ascertain at what price certain lots in Harrison Street, between Main & Berry Streets can be purchased, and report at next meeting

Paid On Motion Resolved Barney Hatke's account $2,00 for making gutter on Wayne Street in the Fall of 1852 as per Bill send, be allowed

A petition was received from Alexander White and others praying the shade trees on the west side of Calhoun Street between Main Street & Berry Street be removed, which On Motion was laid over tile next meeting.

On Motion Resolved the account presented by the Mayor $7,87, for incidental expenses as per bill rendered — be allowed

On Motion Resolved Bologer be appointed City scavenger

On Motion Resolved that aldermen Dover and Drake be appointed a committee to inspect certain work to be done by the Street Commissioner on Berry Street and report at next meeting

John Doff tendered his resignation of the appointment of School Trustee for the City which On Motion was accepted and D. W. Jeffords appointed to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation

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C Case Esqr took the oath prescribed by Law for the discharge of his duty as School Trustee for the City of Fort Wayne

There being no further business the Council adjourned till next Friday Evening 15th inst

Read and approved in Council

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

Friday Evening April 15th 1858

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present - Chas Whitmore Mayor and Recorder - Jno Bentman Milton Henry, Jas Vandergriff, Fredk Riedlinger and Jno Drake Aldermen

The minutes of the Special Meeting holden at 2 Oclock P.M on the 12th inst were read and On Motion Resolved unanimously that said minutes be amended by rescinding the resolution for giving the contract for planking Calhoun Street to D. M Jones and also the resolution giving the contract for planking Columbia Street to S. Stophlet & O. Bird

The Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting were read and approved

A Petition was received signed by Wilson Johnson and others, praying that a certain

frame building, situate on Main Street owned by Henry Williams and occupied Hurd and Drake, be removed and
On Motion Resolved that frame be laid over till next meeting

On Motion Resolved that Aldermen Nirdlinger and Henry who were appointed a committee at last Meeting to ascertain at what price certain Lots on Harrison Streets could be purchased were at thier request granted further time to report

On Motion Resolved unanimously that the Mayor publish notices that bids for planking, guttering and grading Calhoun and Columbia Streets will be received till Thursday 21 inst at 6 Oclock P M

On Motion Resolved that the Mayor notify the owners of Lots or parts of lots on the west side of Calhoun Street between Main & Berry Streets that they trim the shade trees fronting thier respective lots or parts of lots so that the branchs of said trees offer no obstruction to persons pasing on the side walks

On Motion Resolved that the City Attorney be requested to draught an Ordinace prohibiting Beer Shops from being opened on Sunday

There being no further business the Council adjourned till Thursday 21 inst at 6 O Clock P. M.

By virtue of a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne passed April 5th 1853 the following was adopted

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance Prohibiting the erection of certain buildings in certain parts of the City

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne That every person who shall erect or place any frame or wooden building within the part of said City embraced within the following limits to wit, bounded by the Wabash and Erie Canal on the North, Lafayette Street on the East, Berry Street on the South and Harrison Street on the West, without having first obtained a permit therefor from the Common Council of said City, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty Dollars and every day such building shall be continued shall constitute a seperate offence

Read and approved in Council April 21st/53. Chas Ewing Mayor

Thursday April 21, 1853

Common Council of the City Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present Chas Ewing Mayor and Councilmen J. Drake, Vandergrift, Swinney, Hoffman, H. Hamilton, Hedekin, Wilson

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and, On Motion — Approved

June 21. 1853

A petition was received from Ph. C. Wilson and others praying a bridge be constructed across Shawnee run in this City near the alley running east and west from Harrison Street to Webster Street - and

On Motion Resolved the Street Commissioner be ordered to build said bridge as the grade of the alley be established

[illegible] Edwards tendered his resignation of the office of School Trustee, which

On Motion was received and Wm. Stewart was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation

On Motion Resolved that Henry William be notified that he remove a certain frame building on Main Street, owned by him and used by Drake & Hurd as a carpenter shop so that the shall not obstruct the side walk

On Motion Resolved that the sealed proposals for Planking Calhoun & Columbia Streets be opened upon which the following were laid before the Council to wit

Messrs Bird, Stophlet, Dubois Freeman & Bausser proposed to do the planking guttering grading &c of Calhoun & Columbia Streets according to the plan & specifications thereon at the Mayors office at the rate three Dollars & 25 cents per foot running measure

Mr Wm Hamilton proposed to do said work for two Dollars 62½ cents per foot

D W Jones & C. Bird . . . . at three Dollars 24 cents
S. Edsall & C E Sturgis three Dollars 20 cents

April 21. 1853

On Motion Resolved Unanimously that the Contract for planking guttering & grading Calhoun & Columbia Streets be given to Mr. [illegible] he being the lowest bidder for the same and that the City Attorney be directed to draught said Contract

On Motion Resolved that the Street Commissioner be ordered to repair the bridge crossing the Canal at the end of Ewing Street

On Motion the following was unanimously adopted

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled an ordinance for the prevention and punishment of certain offences therein named

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

That from and after the passage and publication of this ordinance tavern keeper, store or grocery keeper or the keeper of any ale or beer shop who shall sell barter or give away any Spiritous Liquor, wine, ale beer or cider, to any person on Sunday, except tavern keepers to actual travellers, within the limits of said City, shall for each offence in any sum not exceeding three Dollars

Section 2nd Every person who shall keep open any grocery, provision Store, ale or beer shop, or shall sell any provisions or other articles, on Sunday except to boatmen navigating the Canal shall for each offence be fined in any sum not exceeding three Dollars

April 26 1853

There being no further business the Council adjourned till Tuesday evening April 26

Tuesday April 26, 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present Charles Whitmore Mayor and Recorder P. Nirdlinger, J Vandergriff, M Henry, J Drake and H Drover Aldermen

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved

On Motion Resolved unanimously that the Mayor be authorized to publish notices that sealed proposals will be received till Thursday at 6 Oclock P.M, May 12th for making plank crosings across the Streets and alleys in this City - said crosings to be made six feet wide in all such streets as by a former ordinance are to have a side walk ten feet wide - and in all such streets as are to have plank side walks four feet wide the crosings to be four feet wide

also for the making of all such plank side walks as have been ordered by the Council to be constructed in this City, and shall not be done by the first day of July next - Bids to be received for either or both of said contracts

On Motion Resolved Unanimously that the

April 26 1853

City Attorney be requested to draught an Ordinance requiring all persons who shall bring wood or hay to this City for sale to place their wagons containing the same around the public square

On Motion Resolved that Wm. Stewart be instructed to place stones at the corner of each street to indicate the grade of said streets

William Stewart took the oath prescribed by law for the discharge of his duty as Street Master for the City of Fort Wayne

On Motion Resolved unanimously that Charles Whitmore be allowed five hundred and fifty Dollars per Annum for his services as Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne

On Motion Resolved unanimously that S. B. Freeman be allowed five hundred Dollars per Annum for his services as high Constable of the City of Fort Wayne

There being no further business the Council adjourned till Friday evening 29. inst

Read and approved
in Council April 29th 1853 Chas Whitmore
Mayor

April 24

Monday April 27, 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present Charles Whitmore Mayor & Pierorder Mr Vandergriff, J Trentman, H Viridin & M Henry, W H Brower, and J Drake Aldermen

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and approved

On Motion the following was adopted Unanimously

An Ordinance to regulate the sale of wood hay and straw

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Section 1st That it shall be the duty of every person bringing wood, hay or straw on wagons carts or sleds within said City for the purpose of selling the same therein, to take said wood, hay or straw into the streets immediately around the Public Square and there remain while offering the same for sale

Sec 2nd Every Person coming within said City with a waggon cart or sled loaded with wood hay or straw who shall stop his team in any other street or place within said City than above specified for the purpose of selling the same or offering it for sale shall, for each offence be fined in any sum not exceeding two Dollars

April 29

On Motion Resolved that the resolution passed April 15th directing the new Market house to be built on the ~~xxx the~~ Market Space adjoining Main Street be rescinded

On Motion Resolved that the new Market house be erected on the lot where the City pound now stands commonly called the City Lot

Messrs Drake, Birdsinger, Henry and Vandergrift voting in the affirmative, Messrs Dover and Fenstman in the negative

On Motion Resolved that Mr Drake be appointed to superintend the plantation Calhoun & Columbia Streets

On Motion Resolved that the Mayor notify Messrs Humphreys & Bowne to exhibit plans for Market house to the Common Council at their next meeting

There being no further business the Council adjourned till next Friday evening

Read and approved in Council May 6th/53

Chas D Whitmore
Mayor

May 6 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to [illegible]

Present Charles Whitmore Mayor & Messrs Henry Dover, [illegible] & Henry and [illegible] Vandergrift

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

June 6 1853

Petition presented to Council praying permission to erect a certain frame building on certain lots on Richmond street and also the same considered - on said Street which petition was referred to the petitioner

Communication read from the Mayor in which he recommends that the sum required for the Water Works Engine House be granted

On Motion Ordered that said communication be laid on the table

On Motion Ordered & Unanimously that Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Kerby & Ald. Hall be appointed a committee to examine the Old Market House and ascertain if it can be put in such a state of repair that merchants can do business in it

Petition of Thomas Hodgins & others presented praying Council to direct the Engineer to grade the Street in front of their property

Ordered that the Petition be referred to the Engineer with instructions to report thereon

Mr. Cluff for Engineer to return Scotts 1.50
Mr. Jones for Boards and Lagging
for Sewer and 2/3 (242.3) yards of plank
at 3/9 per M and Sharpening 8 9.53
Mr. Cluff for Hundred & Ninety feet (20) feet
of Timber at 12½ cents the foot from Humphry 7.80
for Mr. Cluff for Timber from Mr. Clark 3.00

May 6th 1883

For sharpening [illegible] repairing tools [illegible] 1/2
For lumber from Baker on 3 four bridges on
Griffeth & in Jefferson Street 40.88
For William Solomon as p account attached 23.15
For Labor as p account attached 98.65
For Hauling — — Do 24.63
Total amount 286.41½

Wm Lannin Street Commissioner

William Lannin	18 days	25.75
John Ryon	15 "	13.12
Nicholas Marion	3 "	2.62
Henry Walker	6½ "	6.56
James Quinn	6½ "	6.56
Michael Langan	8½ "	7.87
Owen Cohoon	8 "	7.00
Henry Sheridan	2 "	1.75
John Copelin	9½ "	8.32
Michial Hoben	2½ "	2.11
Jerry Lynch	8½ "	7.40
Patrick Cochran	3¼ "	2.84
Thomas Clark	7 "	6.13
Frank Dexter	15½ "	14.81
Peter Duffy	5 "	4.37
Patrick Carrol	6½ "	5.69
Dennis Mahoney	3½ "	3.01
Henry Denhlay	6 "	5.25
Henry Shoatts	2½ "	2.19
Peter Kop	1½ "	1.31
Horse and Cart	3¾ "	8.62½
Barney Hurley for Sanding		3.00
Hiram English " "		3.00

Wm Lannin

May 6th 1853

On Motion Resolved that that the fee bill of the Allen County Circuit Court be laid on the table

Resolved Unanimously the time for Messrs Humphrey & Browns contract for building the Market house be extended three months

The Council adjourned till Thursday May 12

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved

Chas D Whitman
Mayor

May 12, 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present Charles Whitman Mayor & Presiding
John Drake, Milton Henry, James Vandergriff
Henry Rover Aldermen

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

The Treasurer presented the following Report which the Council ordered to be put on record

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Gentlemen

The undersigned Auditor of State has the honor of Making the following Report to wit

May 12 1853

Balance in the County treasury to the city funds as per my report of last Monday Sept 1852 was 1915.36

Amount collected on Register of Rent since that time to this date 32.31

Delinquent City taxes collected on the duplicate as per Certificate of Auditor 18.57

Delinquent Road tax collected on duplisate 75.00

2308.04

Amount of City Orders paid to this date since former report 2086.24

Treasurers collecting fees on $32.31 collected on Register of Receipts .81

Disbursing fees on 2086.24 paid out on Orders redeemed .52.15

2140.24

Balance in Treasury of City funds at this date after deducting fees 167.80

Fort Wayne May 11 1853

Thomas J Dehaven
Treas of Allen County

Auditors Office Allen County
May 11, 1853

I certify that there is due the City of Fort Wayne of Delinquent Tax seventy five Dollars and no

Dec 12, 1853

Abatement City Tax one hundred and sixty seven Dollars and thirty seven cents certified supplimental of 1852 after all deductions per Treasurers collectors fees

B Starkweather County Auditor

Said Barnes Bentman's account $6.63 for a Hog spikes basket & square was allowed

Committee appointed to inspect the old market reported the same to be too small for the purpose of holding market therein, and recommended that the building of a new market house be deferred for this year

On Motion Resolved Unanimously that the building of a Market House be postponed till the specific tax levied for that purpose be collected

On Motion Resolved Unanimously that the Mayor notify the Supervisor of Road District No 1 that he work out the Road Tax in said district on the Street through which the Muskegon Plank Road passes in this City under the supervision of the Street Commissioner

On Motion Resolved that the bids for planking crossings and sidewalks be now opened when the following was received

To the honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Port Huron

I Propose to furnish plank three inches thick and stringers 4 by 4 spike and lay

the same down all cornbleat on all street crossings
[illegible] the crossings are to be six feet wide and fifteen
feet long for the sum of thirty five cents per [illegible]
running measure of the [illegible] $16,10

and also all the crossings the [illegible] the
the plank are to be three (3) inches thick & 14 feet from
side walk to side walk and six feet wide for the
sum of thirty five cents per foot running measure
with stringers & spikes as above

And also all the crossings of the [illegible] the
plank are to be two (2) inches thick [illegible]
side walk to side walk & six feet wide stringers &
spike as above for Fifty Cents per [illegible]
measure

and also all the street crossings where the
plank are to be two (2) inches thick stringers & spike
as above where they are to be four feet wide [illegible]
sum of twenty five cents per foot running measure

and also all the side walks that the Common Council shall direct to be done four feet wide plank two (2) inches thick stringers & spike as above for the sum of twenty cents per foot running measure

and also all the side walks that the Common Council shall direct to be done ten (10) feet wide plank two (2) inches thick stringers & spike as above for the sum of fifty cents per foot running measure

Grading, The grade of the alleys and side walks shall be so made that the stringers shall rest solid on the ground & the [illegible] the side walks shall be uniform and regular under the direction of the Street Commissioner

Planks stringers and spikes
The stringers shall be good sound white

Dec 12th 1853

or burr oak, The plank also shall be of good sound white or burr oak the nails shall be good spike not less than four (4 inches long

Payment — The payment shall be in City Orders every thirty days from the time actual work is commenced & twenty cents on every Dollar shall be kept back and reserved untill the whole work is completed.

Ten per cent is added on every Dollar to C E Sturgis on the within contract the whole work to be completed by the 1st day of November 1853

Chas E Sturgis

Whereupon it was On Motion Resolved that the contract for doing said work be given to Chas E Sturgis

The being no further business the Council adjourned till Thursday May 19, 1853 at early candle light

~~Read~~ John Drake tendered his resignation as Alderman of the fifth ward which on Motion was laid on the table

Read & approved in Council May 19th 1853

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

May 19th 1853

A Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment, present Whitman Mayor & Wm Dawson Marshall, John Trentman, F. Fridleinger & McHenry aldermen

Minutes of the proceeding meeting were read and approved

On Motion Resolved, That the resignation of John Drake as alderman of the 5th Ward be accepted

On Motion Resolved: That an Election be held to Elect an alderman from the 5th Ward in the place of John Drake resigned and said Election to take place on Saturday the 11th day of June 1853. S.S. Morse, M. McMahon & Wm Stewart Inspectors of said Election

Resolved: That the Mayor notify the inspectors of their appointments & that they give the required notice of said Election

Resolved: That the County Auditor be allowed the same fees & compensation for making City Tax in Duplicate, that the County Treasurer receive

Resolved: That Mayor & Marshall be appointed a Committee to locate the Street Crossings &c.

Resolved: That the resolution appointing John Drake Superintendant of the Planking of Columbia & Calhoun Streets, be repealed

Resolved: That the owners of Lots 4. 5 & 7 in Block 21. in Ewings add. be ordered fill the same up so that water do not stand on the same

May 1st 1853.

Resolved: That Street Commissioners be authorized to go such grades as he may judge necessary and present his bill for the same

Resolved: That an Order for Ten dollars be drawn in favor of E.B. Nelson assistant to Wm Stewart in taking grade of the City

There being no further business the Council adjourned until Monday June 13th

Chas D. Whitney
Mayor

Read & approved in Council June 8th 1853

June 8th 1853.

The Common Council of the City of Ft. Wayne held a Special Meeting in Council Room. Present C Whitney Mayor & Recorder. Henry Hoover. Milton Henry. James Vandergriff. John Trentman aldermen.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read & approved.

On motion Resolved, That the Resolution appointing Wm Stewart to take the Grade of the City be and is hereby rescinded.

On motion Resolved. That the Marshall of the Fire Co holders in Main Street to open the ditches on each side of said Street, from Market House to [illegible] Street

June 1st 1853

Ordered. That the Bill of Hiram Lindsey for $101. for Lumber &c be allowed

Ordered that the Council adjourn until June 15th 1853

Clerk's office
in Council June 1st 1853

Attest
Jno. Morris
Clerk

June 15th 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met according to adjournment. Present the Mayor in the Chair the meeting adjourned.

June 1st 1853. The Council met at special meeting in the Council room. Present & Presiding Mayor Wilt Henry. John Trentman. Wm Vandervoort & Henry Kruse. aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

On Motion, Resolved. That there be levied & collected for the year of 1853. for general purposes a Tax of 15 cts on each & every one hundred dollars valuation of the real & personal property within the limits of the City of Fort Wayne, subject to taxation

Resolved. That there be levied & collected for the year 1853. for the purpose of building a Market house or houses. a tax of 15 cts on each one hundred dollars valuation of the real & personal property within the limits of the City of Fort Wayne. Subject to taxation, also the Road Tax for road purposes as fixed by law. Wilt Henry Mayor. Attest John Trentman Clerk Wm Vandervoort & Henry Kruse. aldermen

June 9th 1853

Resolved. That the City Attorney Draft an Ordinance for the Collection of the Expenses of planting Locusts on Calhoun Streets & that he present the same for action at next meeting.

Resolved. That the nomination of "Rich & Schute as Assistant Elect of the 8th Ward" be accepted

Resolved. That the Petition of J. Carey Evans praying for the privilege to Erect a frame Wash House in rear of his Store on Calhoun Street be laid on table

Resolved. That the act of Wm Stewart & Nelson be laid over until next meeting

Resolved. That the act of J Stockmeyer for cart of Wagons Price $1.00 be allowed

There being no more business the Council adjourned until Tuesday Evening June 21st 1853

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

Read & approved in Council June 21st/53

June 21st 1853

[illegible]

Wayne met pursuant to adjournment. Present
& Recorder. Dr Vanderpiff. Milton Henry. Henry [illegible]
John Trentman alderman.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and
approved.

Resolved. That the inspectors of City Election
which Election was held on 11th June. for the Election returns
from 5th ward. be allowed Each one dollar for their services

Resolved. That the a/c of Street Scavenger of $4.00 for
removing nuisances be allowed

Resolved. That City Attorney, be allowed for his
Services as Salary one hundred dollars

Resolved. That Hogan & Mr Morton Enter
into Contract to amt of one hundred & fifty dollars
for fine Survey & Grade of City

Resolved. That the time for Planking Side Walks in
the City be Extended until 1st day of Aug next 1853

Resolved. That the a/c of Wm Stewart $16.00 for
Surveying be allowed. also a/c of E Nelson as assistant
of $9.00 be allowed. also a/c of W Abbamberlain
for painting Stakes of 50 cts be allowed

There being no more business the Council
adjourned until 3 monday in July.

Read & approved
in Council July 14th

Chas Whitmore
Mayor & recorder

[illegible] 11th 1853 Special Meeting

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

July 14th 1853

Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with Contractor for grading the Hill near the Court House

Resolved. That the Committee consist of Messrs. Lumbar & Schnee. & Hedekin be allowed.

There being no further business before the meeting Council adjourned until Saturday July 16th 1853.

Chas Nirdlinger
Mayor & Recorder

Read & approved in Council July 16th

July 16th 1853

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met persuant to adjournment. Present Mayor Geo Vandergriff. Henry Lower, Milton Henry & John Trentman aldermen.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

On Motion Resolved. That the petition presented by C. G. Jones be laid on the table until next meeting

Resolved. That Petition of A. H. Brown be laid ~~over until next~~ on table

Resolved. That Committee of three be appointed to confer with

[illegible] 1833

[illegible] That a Commission [illegible] Sherman [illegible] Henry be appointed to examine Clinton [illegible] towards the overplus [illegible] running down [illegible]

[illegible] being no further business before the Board the Council adjourned [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] August 1833.

Chas Whitman
Mayor & recorder

Read & approved
in Council aug 5 1833

August 5 1833

Common Council of the City of Fort [illegible] pursuant to adjournment. Present [illegible] Sherman, Grover, Conger & Landgriff [illegible]

The Minutes of last meeting [illegible] read and approved

On Motion, Resolved, That the Mayor [illegible] a Grove of a Bridge from J. P. Anderson [illegible] Clay Ring of Calhoun & Columbia Streets

Resolved, that the [illegible] be [illegible] Mr Bullock be laid on table

Resolved, That J. P. A. [illegible] for the [illegible] Culverts, Cropping [illegible] Street of Fourth Ward, also one, [illegible] Clinton Street [illegible] Corner

August 5th 1853.

Resolved. That the City Marshal, Assistant Marshal & Police of the City of Fort Wayne be ordered until 1st day of October 1853.

Resolved. That the Superintendent of the City of Fort Wayne remove so much of Stone heading as obstructs the Street Lot No occupied by Hurd & Brace on Columbia St. as obstructs the Sidewalk & Gutter & Curb

Resolved. That the City Attorney be allowed for his services the sum of $40.00.

Resolved. That the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne do not meet hereafter until ordered by Common Council

On Motion, the following Ordinance was adopted Unanimously.

An Ordinance.

Regulating the action of Fort Wayne Gas Light Company relating to the use and occupation of the Streets and Public and Private Buildings of the City of Fort Wayne.

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That B Bdr Rer, N. B. Spelman, Charles Whitmore, and their associates, Successors and assigns, as individuals, or as a body Corporate, be and they are hereby authorized to use the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and Public Grounds of said City under the direction and control of the Common Council of said City or their authorized agent, or Street Commissioner

Ordinance

of said City as said Council shall designate
which is hereby granted that may be
necessary for the purpose of
laying down in said Streets, Lanes, Alleys and Public
Grounds in said City, for the supplying of said City
& the inhabitants thereof with Gas. Provided that said
H. B. Spelman, Chas Whitmore, their associates, Successors
and assigns, shall give the said Municipal
Authorities notice previous to the opening of any
Street, Lane, Alley or Public Ground for the purpose
aforesaid, and shall not unnecessarily obstruct
the passage of said Streets, Lanes, Alleys and Public
Grounds and shall within the shortest reasonable
time ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ put in as good repair said Streets,
Lanes, Alleys and Public Grounds, as they may
have been before opened, to the acceptance of
the Common Council of said Commissioners of
said City.

Sec 2. The privileges herein granted are upon
the Express Conditions, That B. Butler
H. B. Spelman, Chas Whitmore, their associates,
Successors and assigns in the Capacity aforesaid
shall erect within said City, and Complete
Works and Offices for the manufacture of
Gas, and shall lay down at least one mile
of Main pipe by the said day of December 1855
and continue thereafter to maintain their works
and to Extend their leading pipes through such
parts of said City as the Common Council
Gas may justify, as fast as may be necessary
to supply the wants of said City and the Citizens
thereof, and shall furnish to said City if required
upon the Streets Lanes, Alleys and Public Grounds
through which their main pipes may be laid

Ordinance

For Subblying the Citizens with Gas, such quantities of the as may be required by the Common Council for Public Lamps, Gas Posts, Tents and Meters being furnished at the Expense of the City;) and shall Subbly the City and its inhabitants aforesaid City with Gas at a rate not exceeding three dollars and fifty cents per one thousand Cubic feet.

Provided further that any temporary failure on the part of said Barker, Whitmore & Turner, Chas Whitmore, to perform any of the provisions of this Ordinance, when such failures are occasioned by accident or unforseen events shall not work a failure of the Privileges hereby Conferd, in case the same shall be repaired within a reasonable time

Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to grant to said individuals or Company any Exclusive Privileges

Passed August 2 1858

attest. Chas Whitmore
Recorder

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

Read & approved
in Council Sept 6th/58

September 6th 1853

The Common Council of the City of St Louis met pursuant to adjournment. Present Hon. Chas. Pratt Alderman

The Minutes of last meeting were read & approved

On motion it was ordered that Ald. Pratt & Lawrence be appointed a Committee to examine Crossing on Water Street & report at next meeting

Resolved, That the time for Planking, Bricking & Paving will be extended until 1st Nov. next October 1853.

Paid Resolved, That the a/c of Barnes for Planks of $2.75/100 be allowed.

Resolved, That the a/c of Mr Johnson be laid on table

Paid Resolved, That the a/c of Christian Kleiber for Curbing Cistern Corner of Main & Chestnut Streets 1853 be ordered P.M. Jones. of $47, be allowed

Resolved, That City Attorney draft an Ordinance authorizing at the next meeting permitting the Missouri Pacific Rail Road Co. the right of way through Fourth Street.

Paid Resolved, That the a/c of Alex McCulloch of $10.100 for work done on ditch leading to St Marys River be allowed

Resolved, That the Mayor procure a list of the owners of lots & parts of lots fronting on Columbia & Calhoun Sts as appears on the Plat & Survey is Completed, & the Engineer be directed to Establish the same by driving stakes at the Corners of said lots & parts of lots & that he proceed to Collect from each person liable therefor & pay the same over to the order of the Board of Trustees

There being no time for further business the Council adjourned until Saturday Evening Sept 8th 1853

Chas Wickens
Mayor

Read & adopted in Council Sept 8/53

Sept. 8th 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Mayor, and Messrs. Comparet, Hamilton & Sanderville Aldermen

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved

On Motion the following Resolution was adopted

That Whereas the Cincinnati Fort Wayne Rail Road Company proposes to Construct and lay down a track for their said Road along East of of Fulton Street

from the South End North and along to Cross Main, Pearl & Griffith Streets

Section 2 it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That said Rail Road Company is & it is hereby authorized and permitted to Construct, use, rehair and maintain Such track or tracks along the said Huron Street in said City from the South Ends of said Street as may be necessary, and across Main, Pearl & Griffith Streets in Such manner as may be necessary to reach, occupy & use their Depot Grounds to the best advantage upon the following Conditions to wit

Said Road Road Track when laid down Shall be on the Grade to be hereafter Established by said Common Council and as near as possible on a level with the Surface Grade of said Streets So as to cause little or no obstruction to the free passage of Waggons, Carriages, or other Vehicles, That at the Crossings of Each Street & Alley, said cross Street or alley shall be planked with good oak Planks in a Substantial manner the whole width of said cross Streets or alleys at least ten feet from the Iron Rail tracks on Each Side of the tracks & also between the rails Except the Space necessary for the flange of the Wheels to run in which Plank shall be laid & Rest on a level with the Surface of the Iron Rail of said tracks

And that Cars & Locomotives Shall not be run on said tracks under any Circumstances whatever faster than at the rate or speed of four miles per hour & that the Cars or Locomotives

September 8th 1853

Shall not be permitted to be left standing on the said Fulton & Main Streets to the Encumbrance of the Same

Provided that nothing herein Contained shall be ~~Construed~~ Construed to Grant to said Rail Road Company any right or privilege Except to use & occupy said Streets for the purposes aforesaid

Time being of the Essence of this Contract, the Council adjourned until Tuesday Evening Sept 13th 1853

Chas White
Mayor

Read & approved
in Council Oct 5th 1853

Oct 5th 1853

Special Meeting of the Board of Alderman held in the Council room. Present Mayor Trentman. Vanderpriff. Henry & Klinger Aldermen

The proceedings of the last regular meeting were read & approved

On Motion it was Resolved. That the Accounts of the following persons as per bill rendered be allowed

John Ryon for Hauling dirt from Streets
Paid Columbia & Calhoun $1,10
Paid Bolenger Street Scavenger 4,04
Paid D. W. Jones repairing Canal Bridge 2,75
B. Trentman 2,63
Paid Wm Burger for removing building 12,00
Street Commissioner &c 27,63
Paid John M. Witt 1,00
Paid Street Commissioner &c 25,37
Paid C. E. Sturges, laying Street Crossings to be paid in full

Resolved, That the time for Planking Side Walks be Extended until 1st day of November 1853.

Resolved. That any two members of the Board of Aldermain upon Compleaint of Street Commissioner be authorized to Examine any work that need to be done & if in their opinion any such work Should be done before the meeting of Council. That they give him power to do the same

Oct 5th 1853.

Resolved. That the [illegible] a
[illegible] be [illegible]

Resolved. That [illegible] be appointed
Chief Engineer of the Department for the term
of one year from this date

Resolved, That Chief Engineer make contract
for the thinning & other repairs in Engine
House No 2

Resolved. That the word Habitual in sec
25. Page 27 of City Ordinances be stricken out

An Ordinance
For the regulation of depositing ashes on Columbia
& Calhoun Streets

On Motion the following Ordinance
was adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That from
and after the regular publication of this ordinance
That Every person or persons who shall put or deposit
or cause the same to be done, any ashes or timber
upon the Plank or Gutters in Columbia & Calhoun
Streets, upon Conviction thereof shall be fined in
any Sum not Exceeding Five dollars

There being no further business before the
meeting the Council adjourned [illegible]

Read & approved in
Council Nov 15th 53

Chas Wilmans
Mayor

Special Meeting Jan 15th 1853

A Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in Council Room Present Mayor Trentman, Vanderpool, Kirdenger, Henry, & Groover

The proceedings of the last meeting read & approved.

On Motion It was Resolved. That the following Side Walks & Crossings of alleys in the Fire limits be planked forthwith by the City and charge the Same to owners of Lots! Mrs L. & G Thompsons on Columbia & Main Sts

Spencer Lot on Main Stret

All the Side Walks unfinished on Columbia Stret & from Canal to Geo Millers Corner on Calhoun Street.

Thos Sweeneys, On Main Street & J. J. DeRays, Rail Road Lot by Millers Cabinet Shop

A alley crossing by Orths Shop

J. Kirdlingers & Collins on Main Street

Sam'l Hannas West of Times Office

& City Lot on East Side of Pounds

That Contractor Plank the Same forthwith & present his bill befor the Council

Resolved. That the time for Planking balance of Side Walks in the City be Extended until 1st day of December 1853.

Paid

Resolved. That a/c of Sygman Carpenter of $11.05 for Shingles for Engine House No 2 be allowed. & 2/ for draying the Same

Special Meeting Nov 15th 1853

Resolved. That the a/c of Mr Felt for planking crossings & alleys be allowed from the measurement of Street Commissioner & the Mayor draw the orders for the same

Resolved. That Street Commissioner repair Canal Bridge by Robinsons Shoe Store

Resolved. That City attorney draft an Ordinance regarding Wood to be measured in the City.

There being no further business before the meeting the Council adjourned until Tuesday 29th Nov 1853.

Read & approved in Council Nov 29

C. Whitmore
Mayor

For 29th 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Met pursuant to adjournment.
Present Mayor. Lowrey. Henry. Swidlinger & Anderson.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read & approved

On Motion It was Resolved. That City Orders, draw Interest from time they are presented & indorsed by Treasurer

Resolved. That the Survey & Grade of the City as taken by L. L. Morton & presented before the Council by Plat & Profile, be accepted & adopted & that We the said Morton receive for Services in doing the Same one hundred & fifty dollars, as per contract.
Paid

Resolved. That City Marshall. make Contract to have grated Windows in Cell doors. & provide Stove. Blankets & Lanterns, for City Use

Resolved. That the Mayor. Swidlinger & T. J. Anderson. Measure the City Work done on Columbia & Calhoun Streets by Mr Anderson & that the Mayor draw the orders for the Same
Paid

Resolved. That the a/c of Edward Smith of $130.92. for building Culvert on Barr Crossing Columbia Street be allowed
Paid

Resolved, That a/c of Street Commissioner of $5.00 be allowed
Paid

November 29th 1853

Resolved. That a/c of William Augustine of $1,50 be allowed. also a/c of John Drake of $3.00, also a/c of Wm Berger of $15.$^{12}/_{100}$ also a/c Mr Power of $6.00 be allowed

Resolved. That Bond of A.D. Mershon as auctioneer for 1 Year be accepted.

Resolved That a/c of D.B. Lubois of $11.00 be laid over

Resolved. That John Trentman of 1st Ward Jno Vandergrift of 2d Ward. Milton Henry of 3d Ward. F Nordlinger of 4th Ward. John Cochrane of 5th Ward. Chas Mahler of 6th Ward. be appointed Fire Wardens for the term of one year from this date & that Enter upon their duties & that they receive pay for their Services

Resolved That there be appointed Six good & Efficient men to act & Serve as Police for the term of one Month. & that the Council meet on Saturday Eve. Dec 3d to detail & appoint said Police

Resolved. That Petition of C Schmitz & others be laid upon the table, and that the Remonstrance of C.A. Gray and others be accepted & granted.

An Ordinance.

An Ordinance in regards to the measurement of Wood.

15

November 29th 1853

Sec 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

That from and after the legal publication of this Ordinance, It shall not be lawful for any person or persons bringing Wood by the load into said City for sale, to sell the same without having first obtained from the Measurer of Wood a Certificate of the amount Contained in said Load,—

Sec 2d It shall be the duty of the City Measurer of Wood at the request of any person having Wood for sale as aforesaid to Measure the same & give to the person so requesting a Certificate of the Amount of Wood in such load, Containing one hundred & twenty Eight Cubic feet of closely stacked Wood for one Cord. And for Each printed Certificate properly filled out & signed by said Measurer of Wood. Shall be Authorized to demand & receive five Cents from the owner of said load of Wood

Sec 3d Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance, Shall be fined in any Sum not Exceeding two dollars & Costs, and it Shall be the duty of said Measurer to report to the Mayor of said City any violation of this Ordinance that may come to his Knowledge

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned until Dec 14th 1853.

Chas Ewing
Mayor

Read & approved in Council Dec 13th

December 13th 1853.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Met pursuant to adjournment Present Mayor & Quorum of Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting was read & approved

On Motion. It was Resolved. That the a/c of Enjine No 3, as presented by Wm Borger of $30.00 be allowed. Paid

Resolved. That a/c of Stat Commissioner for repairing Bridge on Harrison & Calhoun Streets of $26.89. and for putting in new Stone Bridge near Sol Richies. of $69.18. and for repairing Culverts of $21.14. be allowed Paid

There being no more business before the Council. adjourned until Dec 27th 1853.

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

Read & approved in Council Dec 27 1853

Ordered That a Ballot be taken to Elect four Police Men to hold their office during good behaviour which resulted in the Election of John Warden, Jeff Patrick, Mc Gee. John D Meeman & Alexander Wiley. & Each to receive for each nights Services one dollar & fifty cents

December 29th 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment Present Mayor & Quorum of Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting were read & approved.

On Motion It was Resolved That the a/c of John Megrady of $10.50 and a/c of Alex Wiley of $9.00 for services as Police be allowed.

all Paid

Resolved. That Mayor accept & appoint a competant person as Wood Measurer

Resolved, That W. B. Felt be allowed $50.00 to apply on a/c for building Side Walks. &c.

Paid

Resolved, That Chas Whitmore have consent of this board to locate & build a Way Scale on South Side of Main Street

There being no further business before the Council adjourned until Jany 10th 1854

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

Read & approved
in Council Jany 17th
1854

January 10th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Met Pursuant to adgournment and there being no Quorum the meeting adgourned to meet on Tuesday Day 17th 1854

The Council Meet Pursuant to adgournment this 17th day of Day 1854. Present: Mayor and Quorum of Aldermen

The proceedings of the last regular meeting were reade & aproved

On Motion It was Resolved that John Magrady John Wardendorff. Pat McGee & Alexander Miles Each be allowed for their services as night Watch one dollar & fifty cents per night & that Mayor issue their orders

all Paid

Ordered. That a Ballot be taken for the Election of a City Wood Measurer which resulted in the Electin of Washington De Ray.

Ordered That M. F. Barber be allowed $2.80. R McMullen $2.50. Street Scavenger $1.17 all Paid S. W. Taylor $3.62. Mr Leach $1.31. Pat Hamburg $2.75. Geo Miller $17.18. Frank Hoke 75 cts Clay Miller $2.50. J Ford $2.12 J. P. Anderson $3.05. Street Commissioner $19.75. as per bill ordered

There being no more business befor the meeting the Council adgourned until Day 25th 1854

Read & aproved in Council Day 25/54

Chas Ninemire
Mayor

January 25th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment. Present Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

Petition of C. P. Morgan Praying for vacation of Alley running North & South between Lots Nos 122. 123. 102 & 103. Wanmas addition Extending from Jefferson to Washington Streets. be granted

Ordered That a/c of James Vandergriff Paid & Brothers of $12.00 for making Iron door & Bars for City Jail be allowed

That M. F. Barber have permit from Board to locate a Hay Scale on Court Street

There being no more business before the Board it meeting adjourned until Wednesday 1st day of February 1854

Chas Whitman
Mayor

[illegible] 1854

The Common Council of the City of Columbia met pursuant to adjournment & there [illegible] of the Board the meeting was opened with [illegible]

February 6th 1854 a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held & a Quorum of Aldermen present. The Mayor being absent, a Motion was made that F. Nerdlinger be appointed Chairman of the meeting

The proceedings of the last meeting were read & approved

On Motion Resolved That Wm Swaine, Thomas Hampton & Pliny Rowland be appointed a Committee of Three to Examine the Plan & Estimate &c submitted by T.P. Anderson on Columbia & Calhoun Streets & that they be notified of the same & that also report their Examination to the Board of Aldermen on Wednesday February 8th 1854

There being no more business before the meeting it was adjourned until 8th 1854

F. Nerdlinger
Chairman of Meeting

Read & approved
in Council Feb 8th 1854

February 1st 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment Present Hon. Wm Edsall Board of Aldermen

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & Approved

On Motion. It was Ordered That the Resolution fixing the Salary of City Attorney in the Sum of One Hundred dollars passed July 21st 1854 be rescinded & that the City Attorney receive one Hundred & fifty dollars

On Motion. Benjamin Saunders. P. J. Wise & Chas Muhler were appointed Inspectors of the next March Election

Ordered. That City Watch receive their pay up to this date & Mayor draw orders for same

Ordered That Horace Davis be allowed $20.00 as per bill rendered

Report of John Cochrane, James Humphrey & J. Hoagland in regard to Planting of Columbia & Elm Street was accepted by a unanimous Vote

On Motion the following Ordinance was adopted unanimously

An Ordinance
To provide for the collection of certain Expenses therein named

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That the Expenses of all and any improvements heretofore or

hereafter made in pursuance of any petitons within the
provision of Section Thirty three of the Orignal Charter of
the City of Ft Wayne, may be collected in the following
manner.

1st Where any such improvements shall be in
progress, the Mayor of Said City, from time to time
until the Same Shall be finished, may cause Estimates
to be made of the work done, and require the amount
thereof, deducting a reasonable per centage to secure
the completion of the Same, to be paid to the Contractor
or person doing Said Work, by the owners of the lots
liable therefor in proportion to the length of line of
their Lots Bordering thereon

2d After the improvements shall be completed
and Settlement therefor had between the Common Council
and the Contractor or person having done the Said Work
the Mayor shall require the amount due on Said
Settlement after deducting a reasonable proportion
for so much of Said improvement as is occupied
by Streets & Alleys or bounding the Same to be paid to the
Contractor or person having done Said Work, by the
owners of the lots liable therefor respectively in proportion to the
length of line of his or her Lot or Lots, bordering on Said
improvement.

3d All payments made & Money collected in
pursuance of the foregoing provisions shall go so far in
discharge of the liabilities of the Lots owned by the
person making Said payment or person from whom
Said money may be collected

4th In case any of the owners of Lots liable
for such improvements shall fail or refuse upon request
& presentation of the Certificate of the Mayor specifying
the amount required to be paid for the space of three days
to pay the amount so required to be paid, they shall
forfeit & pay Twenty-five per Ct, Penalty on the amount so required
in addition to the amount specified in such Certificate

over

of

Feb 8th 1854

Ord. It shall be the duty of the Mayor immediately to commence an action to be brought in any Court having jurisdiction thereof against the person so aforesaid neglecting or refusing for the recovery of said penalty as well as the Sum so required to be paid. Such action to be brot in the Corporate name of the City and for her benefit

attest
C Whitmore
Recorder

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

There being no more business the Council adjourned to meet on 22d Feb 1854

C Whitmore
Mayor

Read & approved
in Council Feb 22d 1854

February 22 1854

The Common Councie of the City of Fort Wayne Met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Mayor & Full board of Alderman

The proceedings of the last regular meeting were read & approved.

On Motion the following a/cs were ordered to be paid

Paid Costs in case City vs Thomas Richardson $2.27
Paid Wm. Stevens a/c for writing for City $15,00
Paid Wm DeHay a/c " brackets &c for Prisoners 87½
Paid H Monting a/c " Buckets used at Fire 1,20
Paid A Bolerjer a/c " Asst Scavenger (services) 1,24

Also that Night Watch receive their pay up to this date & Mayor draw orders for Same

Alexander Wiley hands in his resignation as Night Watch & It was ordered that Henry Klinger be appointed to fill the Same

There being no more busines before the meeting the Councie adjourned Sine die

Read & approved in Councie March 13th 1854

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

Monday March 13th 1854

The Mayor and Council Elected at the annual Election held on the 6th day of March A.D. 1854 in the City of Fort Wayne. met at the Council room

Present Chas Whitmore Mayor Elect. William Borger of 1st Ward, John M. Miller 2d Ward. John Croft 3d Ward. Moses Soake 4th Ward. John Arnold 5th Ward. Platt. D. Nice 6th Ward. who all took the oath of Office required by law.

Charles Whitmore Mayor. Elect now files his Bond as such, which is approved & ordered to be filed.

F. J. Frank. High Constable Elect. took the Oath required by law. and now files his Bond as such which is approved & ordered to be filed.

Bernard Nuttker Street Commissioner Elect. took the Oath required by law. and now files his Bond as such, which is approved & ordered to be filed

Benjamin Saunders. Chas Mayhew. & Platt. D. Nice Inspectors of Election, and R. G. Filson. C. L. Eldridge Clerks. Ordered That said Inspectors receive $1.50 per day. and said Clerks receive $2.50 per day for Services as such.

On Motion, Resolved to Elect a City Attorney for the ensuing year. A Ballott being taken. Chas Case was duly Elected.

Ordered. That. Charles. C. Sturges be allowed as Contractor until the 1st day of July 1854 to finish all Side Walks required to be done

Monday March 13th 1854

Ordered. That Sturges & Felt's bill for Planking Alley &c be allowed as rendered.

Ordered. That Night Watch receive pay up to this date. also &c as presented by Wm Lamma of $40.00 be allowed.

There being no more busines before the Councie adjourned until Wednesday March 15th 1854.

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

Read & approved
in Councie March 15th/54

Wednesday March 15th 1854

The Common Councie of the City of Fort Wayne. met pursuant to adjournment. Present. Mayor and Quorum of Aldermen

The minutes of last meting were read and approved.

Ordered. That Christian Reinake be allowed For repairing Engine Hose No 2 $12.12 Also S. & L. Orff for Blankets furnished City Gaol $2.00

No more busines being before the meeting the Councie adjourned until Wednesday March 22 at 7 o. clock P. M.

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

Read & approved
in Councie March
22 1854

March 22 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Met Pursuant to adjournment. Present. Mayor, and Quorum of Aldermen

The Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

On Motion. Resolved. to Elect three School Trustees for the City of Fort Wayne. A ballott being taken. which resulted in the unanimous Vote for the following Persons to hold their their office for the term of one year from this date. & that the Mayor notify James Humphrey. Henry Sharp. & Charles French of their Election

School Trustees

On Motion, Resolved. That G Bolenger for the Ensuing year be appointed Street Scavenger, & that the Mayor notify of appointment

appointment receive the appointment of Street Scavenger, & that

Ordered. That Street Commissioner with advice & direction of Mayor. Open Such Gutters on all Streets in the City as Shall be deemed necessary.

Gutters &c

And further, That Street Commissioner Put Iron grates at the Entrance of all Culverts on Columbia & Calhoun Streets. & present the bill for Same as Soon as finished

Ordered. That the Acct of Thomas Tigar Acct $6 of $20. for Printing be allowed

Tigers

Sealed Proposals for doing the City Printing for the Ensuing year. were opened. and Wood & Dawson being the lowest biders. which bids was $70.

Printing

It was Therefore Resolved Unimously that Wood & Dawson do the City Printing for the Ensuing year

March 22.

There being no more business before the meeting they adjourned until Wednesday Evening March 29th at 7 O. clock P.

Charles Whittemore
Mayor & Recorder

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March 29th 1854

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March 29th 1854

The Common Council of the City of [illegible] Wayne first Ward at the City Hall [illegible] Mayor, and Quorum of Aldermen

[illegible] Minutes of last meeting [illegible] read & approved

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

March [illegible] 1884

Upon the [illegible] Petition for Change
[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Avenue
[illegible] in the [illegible] Addition [illegible] the [illegible] in
the [illegible] the same

[illegible] of William Roethlin [illegible]
It is Ordered that said Roethlin in the reconstruction
of the said [illegible] of the building now owned by him
at No 16 in Roethlins Addition to Fort Wayne
is permitted to build the East Wall of said Wing
two feet further East than its present location, thus
covering said Wall two feet on to the Side Walk
of the said building, which said wing now stands
and that said Roethlin be permitted also to Erect
Side Steps at the Entrance on the East Side of said
wing not Extending more than four feet from the
East wall of said wing, and that said Roethlin
have this privilege to occupy said premises

Ordered that the Remonstrance of B. L. Miner
[illegible] be laid over one week this night

On Motion. It was Resolved, Unanimously. That
the following Ordinance be adopted.

An Ordinance
Further to provide for the Collection of certain
Sewer Assessments.

Be it Ordained by the
Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
that the Expenses of any and all grading &
[illegible] of streets, alleys, & Side Walks, and
all other Expenses of any and all other improve-
ments heretofore made, or hereafter to be made
in said City, without petition and with the

[illegible]

[illegible]

1st [illegible]

2 [illegible]

3 [illegible]

March 30th 1874

[illegible] and to cause to be collected in the manner provided by law for the collection of taxes, of the lot or lots or portion of each owned by the person making said payment or from whom said money may be collected

[illegible] the owners of lots or fractions of lots in like for such improvements shall fail, or refuse upon request [illegible] of the Certificate of the Clerk specifying the amount required to be paid, for the space of three days to pay the amounts so required to be paid, such owner or owners shall forfeit and pay twenty five per centum penalty on the amount so required to be paid, in addition to the amounts specified in such Certificate; and it shall be the duty of the Mayor immediately thereafter, to cause an action to be brought in any [illegible] jurisdiction thereof against the [illegible] so as aforesaid neglecting or refusing to the recovery of said penalty as well as the sums specified in said Certificate required to be paid, which action shall be brought in the Corporate name of said City

Passed & Approved March 30th 1874

Attest

[illegible] Recorder

[illegible] meet

[illegible] March 30th 1874

[illegible]

March 26th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment. Present Hon. Lucien H. Allen.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance Fixth to provide for the Collection of Certain Expenses thein named, be adopted March 26th 1854. be published 3 weeks in Fort Wayne Times

The Judicial Circuit Election of Allen County was continued until the hour of ten in the morning on Monday April 4th at 7 O'clock A.M. when the Polls will be closed

Attest C. Whitmer Clerk

Read & approved in Council April 4th 1854

April 7th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor and full board of Aldermen

Ordered. That we do Resolved Unanimously that the Night watch of the City of Fort Wayne be discontinued that the Mayor notify John Vanderhoff & Jas Mc Dee & Henry Ringer of the same

Ordered. That a Committee of two. Mayor & Mr Wise be appointed to Hypothicate Lots enough in amount to build Market House.

Also that Committee of two. Mayor & P. C. Wise be instructed to Address Hampshire in regard to Original Contract & payment of Market House

Ordered. That Motion to meet on Wednesday the 5th be rescinded. and that Council adjourn to Wednesday the 12th 1854.

Read & approved in Council April 7th 1854

C. Whitman
Mayor

Special Meeting April 7th 1834

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in Council room. Present Mayor and four Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Petition of J.M. Robertson and others praying Penn from Harrison Street, was ordered to lie on the table Wednesday April 9th

On Petition, Resolved Unanimously that J.M. Robertson be allowed Four Hundred and fifty dollars per annum for his services as Night Constable of the City of New York

Board adjourned until April 12th at 7 O'Clock P.M.

Read & approved in Board April 12 1834

A. Whitney

April 12th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to the last meeting. Present Mayor and Quorum of Aldermen

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered. that the a/c of Street Commissioner of One Hundred & one dollar & fifty cents. for work done on Streets be allowed. and a/c of $20.25 for work done by team on Said work. also bill of R.W. Taylors for Iron for Culverts. of $2.00. also bill of D.L. Leach for work on Culverts of $2.50 all be allowed.

Ordered that John Arnold of 5th Ward be appointed a Committe to Examine the Flood Gate on South Ditch & report to next meeting the condition of the Same & what repairs are needed.

Ordered. that Street Commissioner build an open Culvert on Jefferson Street

On Motion of Moses Wade Jr It was Resolved Unanimously. that the building of a Market House in the City of Fort Wayne. be laid over until next year

Committe of Mayor & M Wade Jr reported it was not in their power to Hypothicate City Orders for purpose of building Market House

also Committe of Mayor & M.P.J. [illegible] reported in regards to Consulting Contracts about building Said market House

April 12th 1854

Petition of D.R. Edgerton & others, owners of Lots & parts of lots on Pearl Stret, was taken up and accepted and upon Motion It was Resolved Unanimously That Notice be given by publication according to law that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, to open, make and establish a Street from Calhoun Street to Harrison Street in said City, the South line of said Street to adjoin the North line of Lots number 77, 78 & 79 in the Old Plat, and the North line of Lots numbers 542, 543, and 544, in Hannas addition to said City of Fort Wayne. and said Street to be fifty feet in Width

There being no more busines before the meeting adjourned until Wednesday April 19th 1854

Reads & approved in Council April 19th 1854

C. Whitman
Mayor

April 19th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Lockport met pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor and full board of Aldermen.

The proceedings of the last meting were read & approved

Petition of B. G. Minor & others praying the Common Council to recind the Resolution granting Elimination & Ft Wayne Rail Road Company right of way along Hatch Street, to Canal was taken up & fully Considered. when the Yeas & Nays were called. which resulted in the following vote. William Berger 1st Ward. John Miller 2 Ward. & P. J. Wise 6th Ward voting in the Negative. John Orff 3d Ward. Moses Drake 4th Ward & John Arnold 5th Ward voting in the affirmative. there being a tie. when Mayor gave Casting vote in the Negative

Ordered. That a/c of John B. Dubois of $9.54 for Fees in cases of City vs Gray & City vs Wagner & Whiting be allowed.

Ordered. that Committee Wm Berger & John Miller examine ditch running north & South on Clay Street & report at next meeting

Council adjourned until Wednesday 26th April 1854

C Whitmore
Mayor

Read & approved
in Council April 26th
1854

Acc'd this bill
Presented by
Jas. Oberst & Paid
Chas. Wasserman
25th/1856

April 26th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment. Present. Messrs Augd. Wm Berger, John Orff. Moses Scott & Sr John Arnold & Platt L. Wise. Aldermen

The proceedings of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Report of P Starkweather. Auditor of Allen County. Collection of City taxes for the year 1853. was presented before the Council and accepted and upon Motion. It was Resolved. that the said Auditor be allowed One Hundred & thirty one dollars & ninety cents for his services in putting City Tax upon duplicate as by report

Committee appointed to Examine ditch on Clay Street. made report and upon Motion it was Resolved that Street Commissioner forthwith fill up said ditch. & in so doing to grade certain Streets in vicinity of said ditch

Also Ordered, that upon the report of Committee. Street Commissioner repair flood Gate in South ditch running through Alex McCulloughs lands

Ordered That Acct of Street Commissioner of $78.00 for laborers work on Streets and Acct $22.50. for team work. and Acct $36.00 for services of Street Commissioner up to this date, and Acct of Curley & French of $2.75 for tools for Street Commissioner all be allowed

Ordered. that Street Commissioner be allowed five dollars & fifty cents per day for services to the City of Fort Wayne

April 26th 1854.

C. C. Wise offered for adoption the following Resolution to Wit:

Resolved That an Act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana Entitled an "Act for the Incorporation of Cities. Approved June 18th 1852." and the Act amendatory thereof passed by the Legislature of said State. Entitled "An Act to amend an Act Entitled. "An Act for the Incorporation of Cities Approved June 18th 1852. approved March 6 1853. and Each provision of said Acts. be and the Same hereby adopted as the Charter of the City of Fort Wayne, and that from and after the adoption of this Resolution the said City of Fort Wayne Shall be a Municipal Corporation under said Act by the name and Style of the "City of Fort Wayne"

Which said Resolution being seconded after being duly Considered was passed and adopted by the following Vote viz

William Brazer	1st	Ward.	Yea
John. M. Miller	Do	absent	
John Orff	3d	Ward	Yea
Moses Crabbs	4th	do	Yea
Elias Arnold	5th	do	Yea
Clark. C. Wise	6th	do	Yea

Attest C Whitman
Mayor

Council adjourned until Wednesday 3d May 1854

C Whitman
Mayor

Read & approved
May 3d 1854

May 3 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Met pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor & full board of Aldermen.

The proceedings of last Meeting were read & approved.

Petition of S.W. Ninde and others for improvements on Wayne Street. was laid over to Committee of Wire & Lemke & report at next meeting

Ordered that the a/c of Street Commissioners of $148.44 for labourers work on Streets. and also a/c of Street Scavenger of $1.62 be allowed.

Upon Motion It was Resolved that the Mayor be allowed Five Hundred & Fifty dollars per annum for his Services as Mayor

The following Ordinance was offered for adoption

An Ordinance

Regulating the action of the Fort Wayne City Gas Light Company Supplying the Gas to and Lighting the Streets and Public and Private buildings of the City of Fort Wayne.

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. that Joseph A Sabbaton. Richard Merrifield. Charles Whitmore and their associates Successors and assigns as individuals or as a body Corporate, be and they are hereby authorized to use the Streets, lanes, Alleys, and Public Grounds of said City under the direction and Control of the Common Council of said City or their authorized agent or Street Commissioner of said City as said Council shall direct

May 3 1854

including any territory that may be hereafter added to the same for the purpose of laying down in said Streets, Lanes, alleys, and Public Grounds, pipes for Conveying gas through said City for supplying the City and the inhabitants thereof. Provided That said Joseph A. Sabbaton, Richard Merrifield, Charles Whitmore, their Successors, and assigns shall give the Street Commissioner ten days notice previous to the opening of any Street, Lane, alley or Public Grounds for the purpose aforesaid, and shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of said Streets, Lanes, alleys and Public Grounds, and shall within the shortest reasonable time put in as good order such Streets, Lanes, alleys and Public Grounds, as they may have been before opened, to the acceptance of the Common Council or Street Commissioner of said City.

Sec 2" The privileges herein granted are upon the express condition That Joseph A. Sabbaton, Richard Merrifield, Charles Whitmore, their associates, Successors, and assigns in the Corporate aforesaid shall erect within or near said City a Complete Works & Apparatus for the Manufacture of Gas, and shall lay down at least two miles of main pipe by the thirtieth day of December 1854, and continue thereafter to maintain their Works and to extend their leading pipes through such localities in said City as the Consumption of Gas may justify as fast as may be necessary to supply the wants of said City & the Citizens thereof, and shall furnish to said City if required upon the Streets, Lanes, alleys and Public Grounds through which their Main pipes may be laid for supplying the Citizens with gas, such Quantities of gas as may be required by the Common Council for Public Lamps (Lamp Posts and Metres being furnished at the Expense of the City) and

May 3d 1854

shall supply the City and its inhabitants with ...
at a rate not Exceeding that charged in other Cities
in this State of like population and location

Provided. however that any temporary failure
on the part of said Sabbaton. Merrifield & Whitmore
to perform any of the Conditions of this Ordinance,
when such failures are occasioned by accident or
untowards events shall not work a failure of the privileges
hereby Conferred in Case the same shall be repaired
within a reasonable time

Provided further, that nothing herein
Contained shall be construed to grant to said individuals
a Company any Exclusive privileges

Said Ordinance being duly considered and upon motion
was passed Unanimously, & ordered to be published
in City Papers for the term of 3 weeks

Test

C Whitmore
Mayor

On Motion. It was Resolved, that a Special
Election be held on the 22d May 1854. in Each ward
to Elect one Clerk and one additional Councilmen
for Each wards in said City of Fort Wayne and
that said Election be held at the following places &
by the following Inspectors & Judges to wit:

1st Ward. at A.M. McGinnis School House
S Noll Inspector
S.B. Lubris
John Trentman } Judges

2d Ward at the Market House
C.P. Morgan Inspector
G.R. Hartman
W Bowen } Judges

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3d Ward at the Court House
W. B. Watkins Inspector
Witten Henry } Judges
Chs Baker }

4th Ward at Wm Stewarts House
Charles Page Inspector
F. D. Nicklingen } Judges
Christian Pefenbrink }

5th Ward at A. A. Neilbounds School House
A. S. Johns Inspector
A. A. Neilbands } Judges
W. M. Smith }

1st Ward at Thos Baldocks Shop
A. M. Webb Inspector
Chs Mahler } Judges
Henry Lowes }

Ordered that Mayor give notice accordingly

There being no further business before the meeting the Council adjourned until May 10th 1854

C Whitmore
Mayor

Wednesday May 10th 1854

Council Met pursuant to adjournment but there being no Quorum adjourned until May 24th 1854

C Whitmore
Mayor

Approved & Read in Council May 24th 1854

Test W. E. Ellis
C. Clerk

May 24th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor Councilmen P. D. Rice, I. Arnold, I. M. Miller, John Orff Wm Berger

The proceedings of last meeting were read and approved

The Councilmen elect H. Brehmer of the 1st Ward, Isaac Lafferty of the 2d Ward, Francis Avaline of the 3d Ward, N. H. Link of the 4th Ward, I. M. Snively of the 5th Ward A. M. Webb of the 6th Ward were present and took the Oath of Office required by Law.

Upon Motion it was Resolved that an Allowance of $1.50 be made to the Inspectors, Judges and Clerks of the Election May 22d 1854

Pain M. B. Miller $1.50 as Inspector 3 days 1854

Whereas doubt has arisen as to whether the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance regulating the Action of the Fort Wayne City Gas Light Company, supplying the Gas to lighting the Streets and public and private building of the City of Fort Wayne therefore be it ordained, that the said Ordinance, which was passed May 3d 1854 now be adopted.

Ordered that the Bill of Street Commissioner for Labourers amounting to $165.20 be allowed

Ordered that the Bill rendered by Wm Lanan Street Commissioner of $189.50, on Plank Road be allowed

May 24th 1854

Upon Motion it was resolved, that the City Attorney revise the present Bylaws & Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne

Upon Motion it was resolved, that the sum of $1 dollar be allowed to each Council-man for every Nights service, providing that the Amount shall not exceed $25. per Year for each,

Resolved that the City Clerk elect give Bond for the amount of Five Thousand Dollars

Upon Motion it was resolved, that J. M. Miller Henry Rehman, John Orff & Wm Berger be appointed as a Comittee to inspect certain Work on Lewis Street done by J. B. Dubois and report at the next meeting

Council adjourned until Wednesday May 31st 1854

H. E. Ellis
C. Clerk

Approved & read
in Council May 27. 1854
Test
H. E. Ellis
C. Clerk

C Whitmore
Mayor

May 31st 1852

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present: H. Ochmar P. I. Wise John Arnold, I. Lauferty
Wm Berger A. M. Webb John M. Snively, N. H. Link
John Orff, John M. Miller Moses Drake.

The Mayor being absent P. I. Wise presided.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

On Motion it was resolved to hold a special meeting on to morrow Evening June 1st for the purpose of examining the City Treasurers Report.

Resolved that the bond of C. Clerk elect be accepted and filed with the City Treasurer

Ordered that the Bill of Barney Trentman for Candels $3.58 be allowed and the a/c of John Hardendorff for Wood be laid on the table

The Committee to inspect certain Works on Lewis Street reported and were discharged.

On Motion it was resolved to ~~let~~ have I. P. Dubois continue his Work on Lewis Street providing the work will not cause any damages on adjoining Lots.

On Motion it was resolved that there be a Comittee of Three appointed to inspect a Ditch in East End of Wayne Street. Committee. Isaac Lauferty N. H. Link & Wm Berger

Ordered to allow Milton Henry on a/c of planking $100.

May 31st 1854

On Motion it was resolved that the Street Commissioner be ordered to bridge the gutter in Front of Engine House.

Council adjourned until to Morrow Evening

Approved & Read
in Council June 1st 1854
Test N. E. Ellis
Clerk

C. D. Whitman
Mayor

June 1st 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor, Councilmen: A. M. Webb, P. J. Rice N. C. Link, H. Wehmar, J. Lafferty, J. Arnold John Orff, J. M. Snively, N. Berger & J. M. Miller

The minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Upon Motion it was resolved to appoint & ballot for the Balance of City Officers.

Appointed Board of Health, N. H. Brooks
P. M. Leonard & James Ormiston.

Elected by Ballot for City Treasurer, Charles Mahler
do do for Civil Engineer J. M. Britt
do do for Assessor J. J. Morfo
do do for Sealer of Weights & Measures
Mr. Boroughs.

Ordered that J. Lafferty & H. Wehmar be appointed as a Committee to consult the Ohio & Indiana

June 1st 1854

Rail Road Co about the ~~Grade~~ Sidewalks on Lafayette Street

Ordered that the Assessors shall give Bond $1000

Adjourned until Wednesday June 7th 1854

C Whitman
Mayor

Read & approved
in Council June 1st 1854

N. E. Ellis
C. Clerk

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment Present, Mayor & Arnold, Orff, Webb, Snively, Link Berger, Wise, Coalins Miller Lauferty & Wehman

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved

The Report of C. Bird Treasurer for the City of Fort Wayne, which was presented before the Board on June 1st was accepted & ordered to be printed in City paper.

Upon Motion it was ordered that the Chair appoint a Comittee of four to examine all Orders cancelled & redeemed & compare them with order & register Book which Comittee were P. J. Wise, J. Lauferty W. J. Coalins & N. E. Link & to report the same at next meeting.

On Motion it was Resolved that James Ormiston be removed as Health Officer of the City of Fort Wayne and that Francis Lieber be appointed to fill said vacancy & that Clerk notify him of his appointment.

June 7th 1854.

Wm D. Henderson Presented City Assessment for the year of 1854 and his Bill of $37.50/100 for making out the same, which was upon motion ordered to be laid over until next meeting.

Comittee of J. Lafferty & H. Rehman made their report in regard to side walks on Lafayette Street & upon Motion it was ordered that Mayor correspond by letter with President of Ohio & Indiana R. R. Co about the grading of said Side Walks on said Street & report to the Board as soon as an answer is received from said president of said Road, and further that Street Commissioner withhold all planking of Sidewalks on said Lafayette Street until said report is made by the Mayor.

Comittee of Berger, Lafferty & Link made their report in regard to Ditch in East End of Wayne Street, when it was ordered that Chair appoint a Comittee of three to Examine the same Ditch & if in the opinion of said Comittee that any part of repairs in said Ditch shall be borne by the City to Order the Street Comissioner to do the forthwith & to report at next meeting, which Comittee were Snively, Arnold & Berger.

Ordered that Street Comissioner forthwith repair certain places in centre course of Plank on Calhoun & Columbia Streets by taking up Plank and filling in Earth.

Upon Motion it was resolved that N. E. Ellis Clerk Elect for the City of Fort Wayne, be allowed for his services as said Clerk One Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars for the ensuing year.

June 7th 1854

Ordered that High Constable notify J. M. Hill to fill up Lot No 44 in County addition and also to notify Samuel Hanna to fill up the hole on Lot 266 in Hannas addition

The board then took up the Ordinance to provide for the appointment and regulation of Auctioneers when the same was adopted by the following vote: Wm Burger John M. Miller J. Lafferty J. S. Avaline, W. H. Link John Arnold J. M. Snively A. M. Webb and P. P. Wise all voting yea, which was unanimously adopted.

An Ordinance to regulate the keeping of Gun Powder, when the same was unanimously adopted by the following vote. Wm Berger, J. M. Miller J. Lafferty J. Orff J. S. Avaline, Wm H. Link, John Arnold J. M. Snively A. M. Webb & P. P. Wise all voting in the affirmitive

An Ordinance declaring certain things a nuisance & for other purposes. When the same was adopted by the following vote: Wm Berger J. M. Snively J. M. Miller J. Lafferty John Orff J. S. Avaline W. H. Link John Arnold A. M. Webb & P. P. Wise all voting in the affirmitive

An Ordinance For the regulations of the Fire Department. When the same was adopted unanimously by the following vote: Wm Berger J. M. Miller J. Lafferty John Orff J. S. Avaline W. H. Link John Arnold J. M. Snively A. M. Webb & P. P. Wise all voting in the affirmitive

June 7th 1854

An Ordinance To establish a Board of Health) when the same was unanimously adopted by the following vote: Wm Berger J. M. Miller J. Lafferty John Orff J. S. Kaline N. H. Link John Arnold John M. Snively A. M. Webb & P. L. Rice all voting in the affirmitive

City Treasurers Report for May 1854.

Fort Wayne May 31st 1854

To the Hon.

The Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. The undersigned Treasurer of Allen County submit the following Report to wit:

Receipts

	Delinquent Taxes on Duplicate of 1853		$ 14.12
	Taxes collected for the year 1853		4863.94
	For License for Dan Rice for Shows		20.00
	" " " J. Backus	"	3.00
	Pr ct on Auction Sales for E. Stapleford		10.37
	For Auction License A. J. Morrison		25.00
	" " " for J. Stapleford & Co		25.00
	Pr. ct on Sales of Horses "	" "	10.00
	" " " " A. J. Morrison		4.35
	" " " "	"	2.49
	" " Sales for J. Stapleford & Co		8.00
May 15.	S. Wesley Barmore Circus		30.00
" 26.	Robinson Family &c Athenaeum		7.50
" 27	" " "		7.50
" "	" " Natural Curiosities		3.00
	James Amos Auction License		25.00
	License for Shows Amir of Aji		3.00
	Pr. ct of Auction Sales A. J. Morrison		7.18
			$5068.55

June 7th 1854

Expenditures

City Orders redeemed & cancelled	$4708.43
Fees for collecting tax of 1853 & former years	131.90
" for Disbursing on $4877.-16 2 per ct	121.93
" Receiving & disbursing as per Register Receipt	9.57
" Int. on City Orders	96.66
	$5068.49

Receipts	$5068.55
Fees & Disbursements	5068.49
Bal. on Hand	" 06

The above includes all Receipts up to the 31st of May 1854 inclusive & the Collection of Taxes on Duplicate to March Settlement last -

C. Bird
Treasurer of A.C.

There being no more busines before the Comn Council adjourned to June 14th 1854

Read & Approved
by City Council June 14th 1854
N. E. Ellis
C.C.

per S. S. Morris
C Whitmore
Mayor

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment Present: Mayor J. Orff J. Lunsford J. Arnold T. J. Poale C. Drake H. H. Link A. H. Webb P. Berger J. M. Snively P. J. Rice J. W. Miller & H. Heiman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Wm Hendersons Bill of $37 50/100 dollar, for making City Assessment was allowed

June 14th 1854

The Committee to examine Ditch on East End of Wayne Street reported and were discharged.

The Comittee appointed to examine Treasurers Report, and compare City Orders cancelled & redeemed with the Order Book and Register of Orders made the following Report to wit.

Fort Wayne June 12th 1854

Your Committee respectfully report that we have examined the account of O. Bird Treasurer and that we find the same correct as exibited before us

Also that he has cancelled and paid in 364 Orders amounting to $4708.41
upon which there is Interest 96.68
4805.09

and that the amount of Orders outstanding is $3755.96
from which is to be deducted the sum of 616.04
said to have been cancelled last Spring
Leaving outstanding $3139.92

And your Committee would further report, that in examining the Books & papers of the City that a Balance of $221.36 due from the former Treasurer of your City (as appears from his Report on September last) has not been accounted for and your Committee would recommend a further examination by the board.

Which Report was accepted and Committee discharged.

Thereupon Motion of T. J. Nisc and D. Lansely were appointed a Committee to further examine claims, and accounts for Planking &c. of 1853

examination about the matter

further instructed to make further

June 14th 1854

Upon Motion it was Resolved to burn 364 Orders amounting to $4708 4/100, which have been cancelled and redeemed, John Arnold & John Orff were a Committee appointed to burn the same which was done & the with and Committee discharged.

~~Assessor appointed~~
S. S. Mork the City Assessor appointed presented his Bond of $1000, which was approved & accepted and Ordered to be filed

Ordered that Mayor give a Quietus to the City Treasurer for Amount of Orders received.

The Common Council then took up an Ordinance to establish and Regulate a Public Pound which was unanimously adopted by the following vote Wm Berger J. M. Miller J. Lauferty John Orff D. F. Shaline H. Drake H. H. Link D. Arnold D. H. Snively D. P. Price & A. M. Webb all voting in the affirmative

An Ordinance to Restrain the running at large of Swine and other Quadrupeds which was passed by the following vote Yeas John Orff D. F. Shaline H. Drake H. H. Link D. Arnold D. H. Snively D. P. Price & A. M. Webb Nay. W. Berger J. M. Miller & J. Lauferty there being a majority of Yeas the above Ordinance was passed

An Ordinance for the Prevention and Punishment of certain Offences therein named which was adopted by the following vote Wm Berger J. M. Miller J. Lauferty John Orff D. F. Shaline H. Drake H. H. Link John Arnold D. H. Snively D. P. Price & A. M. Webb all voting in the affirmative.

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June 14th 1854

An Ordinance concerning Licenses and regulating rates of Charges and for other purposes which was unanimously adopted by the following vote. H. Berger J. H. Miller J. Laufesty J. Orth J. J. Avaline M. Drake W. H. Link J. Arnold J. M. Snively J. P. Rise & A. M. Webb all voting in the affirmitive

An Ordinance to provide for the issuing & services of certain processes and defining the fees therefore which was adopted by the following vote H. Berger J. M. Miller J. Laufesty J. Orth J. J. Avaline M. Drake W. H. Link J. Arnold J. M. Snively J. P. Rise A. M Webb all voting in the affirmitive

Upon Motion it was Resolved that permit be given to Frances J. Avaline & George Miller to locate a drain from the North side of Corner of Calhoun & Barry Street down to the Culvert beyond Harrison Street.

There being no more business before the Board adjourned to June 15th 1854

Read & approved in Common Council
June 15th 1854

Attest

W. E. Ellis
C. C.

O. Whitcomb
Mayor

June 15th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment Present Mayor John Orff John Arnold P. P. Wise H. H. Link H. Wellmar H. Berger P. M. Swively P. Lauferty A. M. Webb M. Drake P. M. Miller & P. P. Avaline.

The Minute of last meeting were read & approved

The Board of Health of the City of Fort Wayne then made the following Report to wit:

June 12th 1854

Board of Health of the City of Fort Wayne met in Mayors Office present Wm H. Brooks, Frances Lieber & P. M. Leonard. On Motion W. H. Brooks was called to the Chair and Dr Leonard appointed Secretary.

The following Report was then Submitted & concurred in

To the Hon. the Mayor & Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Board of Health beg leave to report, that there is no Epidemic or prevailing sickness at present in your City to make necessary any especial Sanitary measures on the part of the Council, but as it is well Known, that local causes such as the accumulation of filth &c add to the virulence & mortality not only of Epidemics, but of the diseases commonly incident to our locality in the hot season, which is about commencing if your board would suggest the prosecution of strict cleanliness, with reference to streets, alleys, vacant lots &c in order to the preservation as far as possible of the present general good health of the City

P. M. Leonard Sec.
W. H. Brooks

Which report was accepted and upon Motion ordered to be

June 15th 1854

Spread on Record.

Mr Charles M. Mueller City Treasurer appointed presented his bond, of Twelve Thousand dollars, which was accepted & aproved and Ordered to be put on File.

M. John Conger then presented certain bills of fees, costs &c against the City, upon which the Chair was ordered to appoint a Committee to examine the same. Comittee appointed were Chas Case & P. P. Wise.

Allowed City Scavengers Bill of $1.84 deducting 50¢ for Overcharges on Drayage leaving $1.34 dollars

The Common Council then took up an Ordinance to provide for the Collection of certain Expenses which was adopted by the following vote. F. J. Koaline John Orff P. Arnold P. P. Wise N. H. Link H. Rehmar N. Berger F. M. Snively F. Langerty A. H. Webb & John M. Miller all voting in the affirmitive.

Ordered that there be a Committee appointed to consult the County Auditor in regard to putting City Tax on Duplicate Committee appointed were Mayor & F. J. Koaline & John Orff.

Upon Motion it was Resolved that Street Commissioner Report in regard to measuring of planking Side Walks Alleys & Crosings be accepted. ~~and that Mayor make~~

Ordered that the Mayor make out a Bill of planking against the Owners of every Lot and that the City Marshall present them forthwith.

Ordered that Willm Henry receive $180 on ac/ of planking

June 15th

Ordered that Charles E. Sturgis be allowed $ 4.00 dollars on acc of planking

Allowed B. Hutter Street Commissioner Bill of $ 59.50/100 with the Exception of $ 1.50 Dollars, which beeing Overcharges on teaming.

There beeing no more busenis the Common Council adjourned until Wednesday June 21st 1854

Bill of Street Commissioner

Fort Wayne June 14th 1854

City of Fort Wayne Dr.

To Carl Bensman	3½	day labor on Street	$ 1.50
" Crist Bruda	5½	" " "	5.50
Ernst Hilgeman	4	" "	4.00
H. Kuhler	5½	"	5.50
" Lewis Linneman	6½	"	6.50
			$ 25.00

To B. Hutter for teaming 3 days @ $ 2.50 $ 7.50
" " 3 Loads dirt @ 25 .75
$ 8.25

To B. Hutter for Services as Street Comissioner for 16½ days Work @ $ 1.50 $ 24.75

B. Hutter
Road Commissioner

The above Bill was allowed with the Exception on teaming, 50¢ per day beeing deducted as Overcharges

Read & approved by Common Council
June 21st 1854
Attest
N. E. Ellis
C. C.

C. Whitman
Mayor

June 21st 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment present Mayor & Wm Sorg, J. Lafferty John Orff, F. S. Adaline H. Drake H. H. Link John Arnold, F. M. Snively H. H. Hubb J. S. Misc & H. Wehmar.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & approved

On Motion it was Resolved, that the measurement of planking as laid down by J. C. Anderson Contractor on Calhoun & Columbia in Year 1853 as reported by Street Commissioner & examined by Common Council be approved.

Also Ordered that Mayor compute the Amount of planking Side Walks as presented by Street Commissioner June 21st 1854

On Motion it was Resolved that Measurement of planking laid by D. McClaren on Chas E. Sturgis Contract as certified by Street Commissioner be approved.

Resolved that Measurement of planking laid by Mr. Henry on same Contract be approved.

On Motion it was Resolved that Mayor compute & apply the amount of planking for each Lot on all measurements of the Streets Commissioner this Evening reported examined & approved

On Motion it was Resolved that Chas E. Sturgis be allowed $200 dollars for planking as laid down by D. McClaren and as by measurement presented by Street Commissioner & approved by Common Council.

June 21st 1854

On Motion it was Resolved that Chas E. Sturgiss be allowed 134 dollars for blanking as laid down by Milton Henry.

Allowed Chas E. Sturgiss 50 dollars an acct of blanking as laid down Milton Henry.

Committee appointed to examine certain fees costs &c against City of Fort Wayne reported.

Committee to consult Auditor about putting special Tax on Duplicate reported & committee discharged.

Allowed to Chas Case City Attorney Eleven dollars on acct.

On Motion it was Resolved that there be levied & collected for the year of 1854 for general purposes a tax of 55 & on Each & Every One Hundred dollars valuation of the Real and personal property, within the limits of the City of Fort Wayne Subject to taxation. Whereupon the following vote was taken. Yeas: Henry Behman Wm Border John Orff, M. Drake, H. H. Link, I. Arnold, I. M. Swively P. T. Wise. Nays: P. Lauferty, J. L. Hocline & A. M. Webb. there being 8 Yeas & 3 Nays the Motion was carried.

On Motion it was Resolved that a poll tax of fifty cents on each Male inhabitant, sane and not a pauper of the age of Twenty One years & upwards, residing in said City for the year 1854. Which was unanimously adopted by the following vote Wm Border H. Behman P. Lauferty, J. Orff P. T. Wise M. Drake H. H. Link I. Arnold, I. M. Swively P. T. Wise & A. M. Webb all voting in the affirmative.

June 21st 1854.

The Council then took up an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance prescribing the rate of taxation and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that there shall be levied for the general purposes a tax of fifty five cents on each One Hundred dollars on all property subject to State, or County taxation, within the limits of said City, and also a poll tax of fifty cents on Each Male inhabitant, sane & not a Pauper of the age of twenty One years and Over, residing in said City for the year 1854.

Sec. 2. Ten cents of the amount of said fifty five cents on the hundred dollars as levied by Sec. 1, shall be put apart, collected and applied to the building of Schoolhouses for Common Schools for said City or for purchasing of site or sites for such Schoolhouses.

Said taxes shall be assessed and entered on County Duplicate of by the County Auditor of Allen County and collected by the County Treasurer as other taxes are collected. Which Ordinance was passed by the following Vote: Yeas H. Berghoff, H. Behman, J. Lafferty, J. Orff M. Drake, F. H. Link, J. Arnold, J. M. Swinney, P. Price A. M. Webb. Nays: None.

There being no further business the Common Council adjourned until Wednesday June 28/54

Read & approved by the Common Council, June 28 1854

Attest

Wm H Link Clerk Protem

Wm Wayne Mayor

June 28 1854

The Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne pursuant to adjournment

Present Chas Whitenack Mayor
Wm Berger H Wehmer I Knoblett J Orff F J Archbold M Zahn Wm H Link Sturmer, J. M Lively, P J Wise J M Miller, Counsilmen

Resolved That Wm H Link be appointed Clerk Pro Tem

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following accounts were allowed

City of Fort Wayne to
I King Dr

1854
June " " " " " " Engine No 2 — 6.5 / 1.5 / $2,.8.8

City of Fort Wayne
to W H Withers Dr

To examining records for City $1.00

1854 City of Fort Wayne to
F J. Franck Dr.

June 28 Cleaning City jail $1.00

Resolved unanimously that Dawson & Hood be allowed fifteen Dollars &c on their account for City printing

" " that the following account of the Street Commissioner amounting to nineteen Dollars & &c be allowed

June 28, 1854

City of Fort Wayne to

Work on Streets Dr

Nine days labor done by Carl Hensman
from 15th June to 27 (inclusive) @ 1.00 per day 9.00

Four days " " Luis Linneman from
15th to 23 June " " " 4.00

Four days, Christ Baade, 23 to 27 June " 4 " 00

Two and half days " Hermon Roots " 2 " 50

B Hutter, Street Commissioner

" " that the City Marshall be authorized to appoint John P Hedges Deputy City Marshall to assist him in the performance of his duties

" " that the Street Commissioner notify all persons that have closed their Alleys contrary to law to open the same immediately

" " the following accounts for sundry costs taxed in the Circuit Court of Allen County against the City of Fort Wayne, be allowed - as follows - to wit

Paid	No 1.	Robert Flemming	52 " 12
Paid	" 2	Joseph Sinclear	39.68
Paid	" 3	Joseph Sinclear (Clerks fee	38 " 05
	" 4	Wm H. McDonald	13 " 09
Paid	" 5	B B Stevens	19 " 00
	" 6	T. S. Morse	1 " 00
Paid	" 7	S. C. Freeman	4.39
Paid	" 8	D. C. Brower	4 " 39
	" 9	Chauncy Goodrich	5 " 39

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Paid	No 10	Mathias Glynn		8.52
Paid	" 11	Samuel Bloomhuff	(Paid)	8.88
	" 12	Thomas Egan		0.54
	" 13	Hudson		2.58
Paid	" 14	Peter Duffey		6.30
	" 15	Constable & Witness		5.51
	" 16	I Pear		8.21
Paid	" 17	Kline	Paid	6.27
Paid	" 18	Horn		7.94
paid	" 19	Est of H Cooper	paid	5.40
				2.52.10

The following Ordinance was passed unanimously Wm Burger, H Wehmer, J Laughertg, J Orff F.S. Avaline N Drake Wm H Link, J Arnold, J.M. Snively P.J. Wise, J N Miller all voting in the affirmative

An Ordinance prescribing certain rules of construction of Ordinances in force and repealing certain former Ordinances

1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the construction of all Ordinances now in force or hereafter to be enacted shall be by the following rules unless otherwise specially provided. Viz

First Words and phrases shall be taken in thier common and usual sense unless they have a peculiar or technical meaning in law or science

Second When an ordinance requires or provides that an act be done by any officer who has or may have a deputy or assistant, which act may be done by such deputy or assistant as well as by his principal the requisition shall be satisfied by the performance of such act by such authorized deputy or assistant

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Third The words "Marshall" or "City Marshall" shall imply and mean the phrase "High Constable" so long as that officer shall discharge the duties of Marshall

Fourth The word "oath" implies the word "affirm", and the phrase "to swear" includes "to affirm"

Fifth The word "person" may include "persons" words importing the singular number only may be applied to the plural also, and words importing the masculine gender may be applied to females also

Sixth The word "bond" does not necessarily imply a seal if in other respects the instrument be valid

All Ordinances passed prior to the adoption of the present City Charter are repealed

No rights vested or acquired or suits or prosecutions instituted under any former ordinance shall be effected by the repeal thereof but all such rights may be ajested and, such suits and prosecutions, Prosecuted as if such ordinances had not been repealed

" " that the City Marshall notify the property holders on Pearl Street to cleanse the same from all manure and other filths forthwith

A Petition was received from M. S. Smith and others praying for the repeal of an ordinance granting the C. Fort Wayne Rail Road Company the privilege of running through the City on Fulton Street, was laid over till next meeting for the purpose of procuring legal advice on the subject

June 28 1854

A Petition was received from James & John Hall praying that the price of drayage in the City be fixed at a certain rate - and laid over till next meeting

" " that the account of Chas C Sturgis contractor for planking side walks, as laid down by Milton Henry reported and accepted by Street Commissioner. be accepted

" " Also that the account of Chas C Sturgis contractor for planking side walks as laid down by David McClaren reported and accepted by Street Commissioner - be accepted

" " that Chas C Sturgis be allowed four hundred Dollars on account of planking side walks as laid down by Milton Henry

A Motion was made to extend the time of Chas C Sturgis for planking sidewalks which expires on the 1st of July 1854 - which motion was lost by the following vote

Wm Burger, H Wehmer, J Laugherty F. Rivaline all voting Aye

J Coff N Drake Wm H Link J Arnold J N Snively, P J Wise J S. Miller all voting Nay

On Motion, Wm H Link & N Drake were appointed a committee to examine the slaughter house on the other side the St Marys River and report at the next meeting of the Council if said slaughter house is a nuisance

" " The Council adjourned till next Wednesday evening July 5th 1854.

Read and Approved by the Common Council July 5th 1854

Attest

Wm H Link Clerk Protem

C Whitmore Mayor

July 5th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment
Present Charles Whitmore Mayor
Wm Berger, John M Miller, J Laughlin,
John Orff, F S Avaline M Drake Jr,
Wm H Link, John Arnold, J. M. Snively,
& P. J. Wiso Councilmen
On Motion
Wm H Link was appointed Clerk
Protem

James Amos Auctioneer appeared before the Board & made a report under oath of his sales at auction from the [illegible] 1st day of June last to the present time which sales amounted to nine hundred & forty three dollars & fifty Cents— Percentage due the city nine dollars & forty three cents— Sales being of Horses & Oxen

James Amos Auction Report

E Stapleford & co Auctioneers Made Report under oath of their sales at auction from June sixth 1854 to present date which sales amounted Seven Hundred & thirty nine dollars & nineteen cents of Merchandise & Five Hundred & sixty eight dollars & twenty cents of Horses — Percentage due City Twenty dollars & forty five cents ($20 45/100)

E Stapleford & Co Auction Report

The Committee appointed to examin a certain Slaughter House acrop the St Marys River belonging to Shipley Reported that in their opinion said Slaughter House was a nuisance— When
On Motion
The City officers were directed to abate said nuisance

Report of com. on Slaughter House

July 5 1854

The committee appointed to examine the Books & Records in relation to certain orders which were not accounted for — On Motion were allowed one week further time & directed to make a written report of the facts in the case to the Board at their next meeting

The Committee appointed to exaine accounts of Blanking & Co asked one week further to make out their report — allowed by Consent

The following Bill Presented by the Commissioners & further was approved and allowed and orders ordered to be drawn for the Amount

1854 City of Fort Wayne to Carl Bensman Dr
June 28 To 1 days work on Street 100
" 29 " 1/2 " " " " 50
$1 50

City of Fort Wayne to Christ Baade Dr
1854
June 28 To 1 days work on Street 100
" 29 To " " " " " 100
" 30 " " " " " " 100
July 1st " " " " " " 100
" 3 " 1/2 " " " " 50
$4 50

City of Fort Wayne to B Hutton & Company Dr
1854
June 15 To 1 days work with Team Hauling dirt 250
" 16 " 1/2 " " " " " " 125
" 24 " Hauling 2 loads of Lumber to Hamilton 50
" 29 " " 1 " " Stone " " " 37
" " " " 4 " " Dirt " " " 80
" 30 " " 2 " " " " Main " 40
" " " " 6 " " " " " " 150
" " " " Plank to Clay Street 15
$7 47

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City of Fort Wayne To James Wall Dr.

1854 July 5 To Drayage and 2 Load of Lumber 75 cts.

$\frac{25}{4.0}$ cts

City of Fort Wayne To John Ryan Dr

1854 July 5 To Hauling 1 load of Lumber 50 cts

The following account of Planking Side Walks as laid down by Milton Henry & measured by Street Commissioner B Dutton Was examined & approved

Charles E Sturgis for

Measurement of Planking Side Walks and Alleys as laid Down by Milton Henry Charles E Sturgis Contractor	No. of Lots	No. of Block	What part of City	Owners Names	Length	Width	Thickness	What Street
	1	27	Ewings Add	S. Noel,	50	4	2	Wayne Street
	480		Harmans, Add	Didrick Harlow	60	4	2	" "
				City of Ft Wayne	8	4	2	Corner of Wayne & Ewing Street
				" " "	$42\frac{10}{12}$	4	2	Crossing on Wayne - Crossing Griffith
				" " "	$43\frac{6}{12}$	4	2	Crossing on Lafayette - Crossing Berry
	This Crossing was W B Field			Laid down by	$47\frac{8}{12}$	4	2	" " " " "
				City of Ft Wayn	14	4	2	Alley on Ewing between Berry & Main
				" " "	12	4	2	Corner of Main & Ewing on Main

I hereby Certify that above Measurement is Correct

B. Dutton

Street Commissioner

The following account of Measurement of Planking Side Walks & alleys as laid down by David McClarren, Charles E Sturgis Contractor, Was examined and approved

July 5 1854

No 1

Lot	When situated	Owners Names	Length	Width	Thickness	What Street
127	Hamaks Addition		57	4	2	Jefferson Street
166	" "		60	4	2	" "
171	" "		60	4	2	" "
172	" "		60	4	2	" "
173	" "		60	4	2	" "
163	" "		60	4	2	" "
162	" "		60	4	2	" "
161	" "		60	4	2	" "
133	" "	Adrian Miller				
134	" "	" "				
135	" "	" "				
136	" "	" "	223	4	2	
	" "	City of Ft Wayne	7 5/12	4	2	Corner of Lafayette & Jefferson
	" "	" " " "	5	4	2	" " " " "
	" "	" " " "	8	4	2	Corner of Lafayette
		" " " "	6 1/2	4	2	Corner of Jefferson & Alley
		" " " "	10	4	2	Alley on Jefferson between Alley & Main

I hereby Certify that the above measurement is Correct

B Huthew Street Commissioner

On Motion it was Resolved

That the Mayor be authorized to settle the account between the City of Fort Wayne & Charles E Stinger Contractor for Planking Side Walks & Alley as laid down by Milton Henry & David McClarren & that he pay said Contractor the amount due him & take his receipt therefor

Resolved

That the County Auditor be allowed for making out the City Duplicate, the same fees as is allowed to the County Treasurer for the Collection of City Tax

July 5 1854

Resolved

That the Mayor be appointed a Committee to make application to the Court of Common Pleas to appoint five Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of City Charter for purposes contemplated in Chapter 17 Section 58 of the Revised Statutes of 1852 of the state of Indiana

The following accounts were examined & allowed and ordered to be paid

The City of Fort Wayne

To William Bultzig Dr

July 3d 1854 To Hauling 4 loads of filth &c by Piers Store at 15 cts per load 60 cts

City of Fort Wayne To Francis Englet Dr

July 5. 1854 To Drayage of Ballot Boxes to Mayors office 15 cts

To Drayage of Rowdy to City Jail 50

65

On Motion

I Laughery was appointed a Committee to ascertain if a more suitable room could be procured for the meetings of the Common Council - and Report at next meeting

On Motion

The Common Council adjourned until Wednesday evening July 12 1854

Read & Approved in Comon July 12 1854

C Whitmore
Mayor

Attest

Wm H Link
Clerk Protem

July 10 1854

Special Meeting of the Common Council of City of Fort Wayne

Present

Charles Whitmore Mayor
John Orff, John M Miller, F S Araline,
M Drake Jr, Wm H Link, John Arnold,
P. J. Wise & A M Webb,

On Motion

A Committee of Three was appointed to procure a Site for a Pest House for the City of Fort Wayne with full power to build or Contract for the building of the same

Whereupon the Mayor appointed F. S. Araline A M Webb & Wm H Link said Committee

There being no further business the Council Adjourned

Read & approved in Council July 12th 1854

C Whitmore
Mayor

Attest
Wm H Link
Clerk Protem

July 12. 1854

The common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present, Charles Whitmore. Mayor,
Wm Berry John M Miller John Orff
F J Avaline A Wehmer M Drake Jr Wm A Link
John Arnold J M Snively P J Wise &
A M Webb Councilmen

On Motion W A Link was appointed Clerk Pro Tem

A Petition from Herman Hier & others praying the Common Council to build a Culvert across Shawnee Run on the Alley running from Webster to Harrison Street between Wayne and Washington Streets

The Petition was Considered and laid over until next meeting & the Street Commissioner was instructed to ascertain if the property Holders were willing to do their proportion of the grading on said Alley

Ordered

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to open a Culvert closed up by Wm Lamman former Street Commissioner, on Jefferson croping Calhoun Street to open the same forthwith — also open the Culvert closed as above croping Calhoun on the South side of Berry Street

Ordered

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up the gutter running north from Berry Street on Harrison Street forthwith

July 12 1854

The Committee appointed to procure a site for a Pest House for the City of Fort Wayne & Contract for the building of Same Reported

That they had procured a site on the Land of Robert E Flemming & that they had contracted with Hugh McClarren to put up a shed building ~~[illegible]~~ for One hundred & thirty dollars Said McClarren to furnish all the Materials for said building The Committee also reported that said Pest House was built but not according to Contract & that in order to make it suitable for the purpose for which it was intended some alterations were necessary

Whereupon it was

Ordered

That Hugh McClarren be allowed fifty six dollars & thirty nine Cents ($56 \frac{39}{100}$) on account of building Pest House, and that when said McClarren Finishes said Pest House to the Satisfaction of said Committee that the Mayor & Clerk be authorized to settle with him and pay him the ballance due him for building said Pest House

Ordered

That the following account of John M Miller for ~~[illegible]~~ 5 ballot boxes amounting eight dollars & seventy five cents be allowed ($8 \frac{75}{100}$)

City of Fort Wayne

To John M Miller Dr

1854

May 20 To 5 Ballot Boxes 14/ $8 75

July 12 1854

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid

City of Fort Wayne

1854 To Mr Farry Dr

paid July 12 To 32 feet of timber at 8cts per foot $2.56

City of Fort Wayne

1854 To Reed & Daniels Dr

July 10 To use of Horse & Buggy for Link & Wilt $2.00

The account of Oakley & French for Latches Hinges &c ~~for~~ Pest House amounting to Two dollars & nineteen Cents was allowed and ordered to be paid

Ordered

That Wm Bergen be employed to make an enclosure for the Hooks & Ladders ~~of~~ belonging to the City of Fort Wayne & that the Chief engineer be authorised to purchase ropes for said Hooks

Ordered

That the Mayor be authorised to rent ~~the~~ a room of Mr Lines for the use of the Common Council at One Hundred dollars per year

On motion

The Council adjourned to meet wednesday July 26th 1854

Read and approved July 26th 1854

Attest

Wm H Link

Clerk Pro Tem

J. J. Wise

Mayor Pro tem

July 26 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment— Present

Wm Berger J Laughery F A Avaline H Webmer
M Drake jr Wm H Link John Arnold J Smiley
P J Wise— Councilmen

Mr Mayor being absent P J Wise was called to the Chair

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid

City of Fort Wayne Dr

Portio To P & J Avaline & M. Drake & Wm H Link

To 2 days services each at 1.50 per day $3 00

Port'd City of Fort Wayne
To H Bolger Dr

To (By order of City Marshall) removing 5 dogs at 31cts per Dog $1 55

Port'd City of Fort Wayne Dr
To H J Frank Dr

To cleaning gutter in front of Clerks office — 75

Port'd City of Fort Wayne Dr
To Mr Tattrop

1854 July 26 To repairing gutter on Wayne street $1 25

B Hutton Street Comm

Port'd City of Fort Wayne
To B Hutton Dr

1854 July 26 To 28 days services as Street Commissioner from the 15th of June To 26 July 1854 $42 75

Port'd City of Fort Wayne Dr
Henry Mueller Dr

1854 July 26 To 2½ days work on Streets from July 5th to July 7th inclusive $2 50

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Dr to

City of Fort Wayne Dr

Christ Baade Dr

1854 July 26th To 6 hr Clays work on Streets from July 6th to this day $6.52

Dr to

City of Fort Wayne Dr

Christ Morel Dr

1854 July 19 To 1/2 days work on Streets 50

" " " 1/2 1 " " " " " 1.00

" " " 21 1/2 1 " " " " " 1.00

1.50

Dr to

City of Fort Wayne Dr

Ernst Hilgeman Dr

1854 July 19th To 1/4 days Work on Streets — 25 cts.

City of Fort Wayne Dr

John Ryan Dr

1854 July 20th To 1/4 days work with horse & Cart on Streets at $1.75 per day — — — 44

" " 21 To 1 days Work with horse & cart 1.75

2.19

City of Fort Wayne Dr

P Hutter Dr

1854 July 6th To 1 day hauling protection Stone & Lumber to Hannah Street 2.50

" " 7 To 1 day Hauling Lumber 2.50

" " 8 To 1 " " " Corner of Calhoun & Columbia Streets 2.50

" " 10 To 5 Loads of Dirt 1.25

" " " To 1/2 day hauling to Hannah Street 1.25

" " 13 To 7 Loads dirt on Broadway & Main Street 1.41

" " 17 To 1 day hauling to Calhoun & Washington Sts 2.50

" " 19 To 1/2 " " " " " " " " 1.25

15.15

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City of Fort Wayne Dr

To H Taylor Jr

1854	May	15	To	4	H. Chiles	6/4		"
"	"	30	To	6	"	"	"	38
"	June	12	To	52	"	6 in Chiles	7	364
"	"	18	To	8	"	" "	" 7	56
"	"	20	To	10	"	" "	" 7	11
"	"	28	To	19	"	" "	" 7	133
"	July	13	To	4	"	" "	" 7	28
"	"	18	To	12	"	21 Mails	6/4	15
								1 59

Rec'd Pay'd

City of Fort Wayne Dr

To J Fire Ex

1854 July 26 To 4 days Work examining Wells at 1.50 per day 6.00

" " " " 2 " Work examining Bells & Fire " " " " 3.00

5 00

Rec'd

City of Fort Wayne Dr

To Lawrence Dr

1854 July 26th To 4 days work examining City offices at 1.50 per day $6,00

Rec'd

City of Fort Wayne Dr

To S. Aveline Dr

1854 July 26th To 4 days Work examining City offices $6.00

Rec'd

The account of J R & H Baker for Counter Weights May 14th To June 26 amounting to eight dollars & ninety cents ($8.90/100) is allowed and ordered to be paid

Rec'd

The account of Joseph Sinclair for Fees for Certificate &c in the matter of the Locating Commissioners and amounting to Two Dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid

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July 26 1854

The Committee on Pest House made the following report Which was accepted and the doings of the Committe therein approved

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

We the undersigned Committee appointed to build a Pest House beg leave to make the following as their final Report

That on the night of the 12th inst the Pest House was torn down by some lawless unknown persons in Consequence of which Mr McClarren could not make the alterations contemplated — The Committee deeming it unadvisable to rebuild said House and desiring to save the City from loss as much as possible, sold Mr McClarren the remnants of the lumber of said House for the sum of thirty five dollars They also deducted from the price of building said House the sum of Twenty two dollars and 19/100 for work and lumber that was not put into the House according to Contract

The Committee in addition to the $36 32/100 allowed Mr McClarren by the Common Council on the night of the 12th inst also allowed said McClarren the further sum of $16, 42/100 making in all the sum of $72. 74/100 which he was paid in City orders, adding to this sum two dollars & 19/100 allowed Oakley & French for Hinges &c makes the total cost to the City the sum of $76-00 which is a total loss

The following is a state of the account between the City of Fort Wayne & Hugh McClarren

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City of Fort Wayne To
Hugh McClarren Dr

1854 July 13th

To building Pest House as per contract with Committee $130.00

Cr

" " 12th By allowance by Common Council 56 89
" " 13 " Deductions for work & Lumber 22 19
" " " " Remnants of Lumber of Pest House 35 01
" " " " allowance by Committee 16 42
130 00

130 00

all of Which is Respectfully Submitted

F D Avaline
Wm H Link
} Committee

Mr McClarren appeared before the Council & stated that the Lumber which the Committee had sold him from the remnants of Pest House had proved on examination to be worth ~~[illegible]~~ very little not to exceed ten dollars and asked the Board to make him a further allowance

Whereupon

Wm Berger was appointed a Committee to examine said lumber and report the probable worth of the same at the next meeting of Council

The Committee appointed to examine in relation to certain orders which were not accounted for made the following Report which was accepted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes

Turn over

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To the Honorable Members of the City Council

We the Committee would respectfully report that on examination of the City affairs found that T. J. Dekay delivered to Charles Whitmore on Sept. 17, 1853 the sum of Two Hundred twenty one 36/100 dollars City Orders as per receipt given by said Charles Whitmore — We would further state that upon examination of F Nuding[illegible] I Vandegrift & H Drover members of the City Council in 1853 that no city orders were burned except in the spring or as late as May 1853 Consequently the above named City orders received from T.J. Dekay by Charles Whitmore on Sept 17 1853 could not have been burned up according to receipt given

Ft Wayne July 25 1854

S. Lafferty,
F. J. Navarline
P. J. Wise

I Vandegrift
all orders burned in my presence
were burned in May 1853
F. Nuddinger

On Motion

A Committee consisting of Wm Bergen & John Arnold were appointed examine a Certain alley running east from Lafayette Street & report at next meeting what improvements were necessary

On Motion it was Resolved

That Whereas it is now made to appear that W C Ellis City Clerk of this City has left the City with no intention of returning during the time of his incumbancy therefore Resolved that the office of City Clerk

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of this City is hereby declared vacant and that a Special Election be held on the 2[d] day of August A D 1854 in each ward to elect one Clerk to fill said Vacancy and that said election be held at the following places and by the following Judges & Inspectors

1st Ward at A M[c] Junkin's School House
D Noel Inspector
J B Dubois
John Trentman } Judges

2nd " at Jacob Lewis' Paint Shop
O P Morgan Inspector
C R Hartman
Wm Bowen } Judges

3[d] " " Court House
W B Walter Inspector
Charles Baker
Henry R Colcraker } Judges

4th " " Doctor Brooks Office
Charles Page Inspector
F Nedlinger
C Peipenbrink } Judges

5th " " C W Allen Shop
A S John Inspector
Wm S Smith
Jonathan Park } Judges

6th " " Thomas Baldocks Shop
Henry Williams Inspector
J R Lathrop
Charles Mahler } Judges

Ordered that the Mayor give notice accordingly

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On Motion

John P Hedges was allowed fifteen dollars for 12 days service as Deputy City Marshall

Ordered that

the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the Bridge croping the Canal on Harrison Street & keep the same in good repair

Ordered

That a Committe be appointed to purchase 15 arm Chairs and a long Table for the use of the Council Room J Lafferty was appointed said Committee

On Motion

The Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening Aug 2nd 1854

Read & Approved Aug 2nd 1854

Attest

Wm H Link Clerk Protem

P. J. Wise
Pres Com

Aug 2nd 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment Present— Wm Bergen John Miller John. Arnold P.J. Wise Isaac Lafferty John Spinney Wm H Link A. N. Webb H Wehmer— Councilmen

The Mayor being absent P. J. Wise was called to the Chair

Aug 2nd 1854

Wm Bergen Reported that Mr McClarren was using the lumber that he was appointed to examine and asked to be discharged which was done

The committee appointed to examine the alley running east from Lafayette between Wayne & Washington Streets reported that the alley should be opened to the proper width & filled up — Whereupon the Street Commissioner was ordered to notify the property holders on said alley to remove their fences & other obstructions on said alley

On Motion

John Arnold & Wm Link were appointed a committee to procure a House or Houses for an infirmary for the use of the indigent sick of this City

The account of Dominick Maughan was taken up and again laid upon the table

The account of J B Dubois for taking Deposition in case of the City of Fort Wayne vs Copley for Shooting Duchmon was not allowed

Resolved

That there be appointed two overseers to take charge of the indigent sicks of this City and remove them or cause the same to be done to the City infirmary and to see that they are decently & humanely taken care of and provided for

On Motion

James Richey & John Miller were appointed said overseers Ordered that the Clerk give notice to the above persons of their appointment

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening Aug 9th 1854

Read and approved aug 9th 1854

Attest

Wm H Link Clerk P.T.

Moses Dryfus Jr
Mayor Protem

Aug 9th

Adj 8th 1854 11

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present

H Wehmer W. Berger J. W Miller J Lauferty
J Orff W. Drake I Sweely A. W Bell
and J Arnold Councilmen

The Mayor being absent W Drake was
called to the Chair Pro Tem and J
Lauferty appointed Clerk Pro Tem.

On motion it was ordered that the Street
Commissioner be instructed to get
J M Will to survey the Alley between
Lafayette and Washington Streets

Ordered that the Report of I Stapleford as
Auctioneer be excepted namely Two
Horses Sold since July 6th 1854 to
day 9th 1854 for One Hundred and
Forty Dollars at one percent paid
to City Treasurer And one 40/100 Dollars.

Ordered also that the Report of James
Amos Auctioneer be excepted namely
Six Horses Sold since July 6th 1854 up to
day 9/54 for Five Hundred Sixty three 75/100
Dollars upon which he has paid one
percent and one Waggon Sold for
Forty Dollars upon which he has paid
two percent total Amount Sold
Six Hundred Sixty three 75/100 paid
to City Treasurer Six 74/100 Dollars.

On motion it was ordered that the Bill
of Lacroix and Cook of two Dollars
for mowing Mayors office be allowed.

Aug 9th

Daly 9th 1854.

On motion W Burges & A W Wells were appointed a Committee to examine the Work of Hugh McCloren and report next meeting.

Ordered that the Petition of L S Embley & others for closing Alley was laid on the Table until the opinion of the City Attorney can be had.

Ordered that J Arnold be appointed as a Committee to examine Letter Work by H. McCullough and report next meeting.

On motion it was resolved Jacob Lewis James Hall John Hordendorff and Patrick McGee be appointed a Night Watch and on Ballot Jacob Lewis was duly elected Captain of said Watch.

Ordered that said Night Watch shall recieve each for each Night one Dollor and fifty cents. and that only two of said Watch shall serve on any one Night exept in case of necessity when it shall be left with the Captain of said Watch

Resolved that said Watch take the oath of their office for the discharge of their duties on any 10th 1854 and one required to commence and serve the same Night.

There being no further Business before the Board it was ordered that the Meeting adjourn until Wednesday any 16th 1854

Read and approved by the Council on any 16 1854 J Langfitt Clerk P.T.

Mears Walter & Mayor P.T.

August 16 1854

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment— Present
J Laughlin J Orff M Drake Jr
A M Webb J Imrie J M Miller
& J Arnold Councilmen
The Mayor being absent M Drake Jr was called to the Chair & J Laughlin appointed Clerk Protem

The Committee appointed to examine the Work of D McClarren was granted further time

The Committee appointed to examine the flood Gates by D McCulloch was granted further time
On Motion
It was ordered that J P Anderson be allowed Twenty five dollars on act of Planking Streets

Ordered
That J M Miller be allowed thirty dollars & sixty three cents for Chairs for Mayors Office, & Mattrass for Jail
Ordered
That J J Frank be allowed One dollar & twenty five Cents for Cleaning City Yard & Lime
Ordered
That Barnhard Wallman be allowed Seventy Seven dollars & eighty five cents for Boarding & taking Care of Small Pox Patients

August 16 1854

Ordered
That the Street Commissioner be instructed to report at next meeting all the alleys where Plank walks have been made on each side and alleys left vacant

Ordered
That the City Marshall be instructed to have the City Jail properly repaired

On Motion
The Council adjourned until Wednesday Aug 23 1854
Read and approved in
Council Aug 23 1854
Attest
Wm W Lisle Clerk P. T.

August 28 1854

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment — Present Charles Whitmore — Mayor Wm Berger John M McMillen J. S. Aralin M Drop Jr Wm A Link John Arnold John Swirely & J Wise — Councilmen

The following Bills were allowed and ordered to be Drawn

City of Fort Wayne
To Daniels & Reed Dr
July 11 1854 To use of Horse & Buggy 1 00

City of Fort Wayne
To A McDonald Dr
Aug 24th 1854 To 1 Lub & 3 Chairs 3,00

City of Fort Wayne
To J D Worden Dr
Aug 20 1854 To Medicine & Co
For Cholera Patients 10,00

City of Fort Wayne
To A McClarren Dr
Aug 8 1854 To 450 ft Boards 5 00
" " " To 50 " Scantling 60
" " " To Labor 5 00
" " " To Hanging Gate 37
" " " To Drayage 30
11 27
The hoora Deduction and 2 52
allowed the ballance 8 75

Aug 23 1854

City of Fort Wayne
To W. M. Tinkle Dr

1854 Aug 3 To 1 days Service on Committee
to procure House for Locks 1,50

City of Fort Wayne
1854 Aug 20 To Mrs Dykes Dr
To 7 yds Blue Muslin @ 88

City of Fort Wayne
1854 Aug 30 To John Arnold Dr
To 1 days Service on Committee 1,50

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To Garret Bolayer
To Cleaning old Mayor Office &c 5,00

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To Christ Baade

1854 July	27	To 1 days work on Street at 1 00/100 per day				100
" "	28	" 1/2 " " " " " " " " "				50
" Aug	1st	" 1 " " " " " " " " "				100
" "	2	" 1 " " " " " " " " "				100
" "	4	" 1 " " " " " " " " "				100
" "	5	" 1 " " " " " " " " "				100
" "	19	" 1 " " " " " " " " "				100
						1 50

B Shilber St Comm

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To Anton Kook

1854 Aug	1st	To 1 days work on St at one dollar per day				100
" "	2	To 1 " " " " " " " " "				100
" "	4	To 1 " " " " " " " " "				100
						3 00

B Shilber St Comm

Aug 23 1854

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To Ernst Holzerman

1854 Aug 1st To 1 days work on Street at 1.25 per day 1.00
" " 2 " 1 " " " " " " " " 1.00
" " 4 " 1 " " " " " " " " 1.00
" " 5 " ½ " " " " " " " " .50
3.50

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To John Grier

1854 Aug 23 To Hauling Plank & co 75c
By Auditor Pts Commissioner

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To John M Wilt

1854 Aug 23 To Surveying alley from Brace
Pd Feby 3. 1858 To Clay St between Wayne & Washington 1.50
By Auditor Pt Commissioner

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To James Story

1854 Aug 12 To 310 ft oak Plank
at 12 per M. 3.72
By Auditor Pt Commissioner

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To James Wall

1854 Aug 23 To 4 loads dirt off Calhoun St .60
By Auditor Pt Commissioner

City of Fort Wayne
To Follinger & McMahon Dr

1854 To House rent from March 1st/54 to
Sept 1st/54 at 5 dollars per Month 30.00

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To Genet Bolager

1854 To removing 5 dogs 1.25

Aug 23 1854

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To H J Francke

1854 Aug 17 To paid for Work on City Jail 1.50

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To John McGrady

1854 July 22 To 1 nights Watch 1.50

The Account of Dr D Wehmer for attendance & on Small Potents amounting to ten dollars was allowed and ordered to be paid

The Petition of A B Reed & others praying the Common Council to build an engine House for fire Company No 1 Was taken up and Considered When on Motion it was referred to a Committee Consisting of Mr Drake Jr John McMillen & John Dinnely with instructions to report at next meeting

The Committee on Flood Gate reported adverse to making said Gate report accepted and Committee discharged

Ordered
That Pat. Early & Mochabe allowed three Dollars for opening Pearl Street

Ordered
That M. John Hardendorf be employed to assist Mr Miller in taking care of the Sick

Aug 23 1854

Ordered
That John Hardendorf be employed to fix the City Jail forthwith
On Motion
The Council adjourned until Wednesday evening Aug 31st/54
Approved in Council
Aug 31st 1854 S. Hoel Mayor pro tem
Attest
W A Link Clerk P.T.

August 31 1854
In Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Present
D. Voll Mayor Protem
John Orff John Snively F S Aveline
H Uehmer John M Miller M Drake Jr
W A Link Councilmen John Arnold
The Clerk elect presented his Bond for the approval of the Board when
On Motion it was approved by the following vote— John Orff F S Aveline H Uehmer John Snively John M Miller M Drake Jr & W A Link voting in the affirmative
A J Emrick the Clerk elect then took the oath of his office prescribed by law
The following Bills were allowed and ordered to be paid
City of Fort Wayne
H. John Hardendorf Dr
1854 Aug 24th To taking care of sick at Ewings Warehouse 4 50

August 31 1854

City of Fort Wayne
To John Vandenhoff Jr

1864 Aug 26th To Labor done on City Jail 3,50

On Motion John Vandenhoff was allowed his bill on account

On Motion

The Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening Sept 6th 1854

Approved in Common Council
Sept 1854
Attest Wm Smith
Clerk P.T.

S. Noel Mayor pro Tem

Sept 6th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment— Present S Noel— Mayor P.T.
John Orff, F S Avalin, A McWebb, John Arnold, John Swirey, Wm Berger, & McLake J— Councilmen— Wm Smith Clerk P.T.
James Amos presented his report of Sales at auction which amounted to Four Hundred & fifteen dollars & fifty cents ($415 50/100) being sales of Horses & Buggys— Percentage due the City four dollars & sixteen cts ($4 16)
Which on Motion was accepted
The Following Bills were allowed and ordered to be paid

City of Fort Wayne
To John Vandenhoff Jr

1854 Sept 6th To 11½ days ~~& 4 hours~~ attendance on Sick at $3 per day 51 50/100

City of Fort Wayne
To Jesse Miller Jr

1854 Sept 6th To 11½ day ~~& 4 hours~~ attendance on Sick at $3 per day 56 50/100

Sept 6th 1854

On Motion

The Bill of Samuel Freeman amounting to five dollars for collecting accounts of Planing was rejected.

The Bill of W B Walters amounting to five dollars for opening culler On Motion was rejected

The Mayors bill for hauling Matting amounting to fifty Cents was allowed and ordered to be paid

On Motion

The Mayor was instructed to have notice served upon the occupants of filthy Houses & premises to have the same cleansed forthwith

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening Sept 13th 1854

Approved in Council
Sept 13 1854

S. Noel Mayor pro Tem

Attest Wm H Link
Clerk P.T.

Sept 13 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment— Present S Noel Mayor Protem A M Webb Wm Berry John Orff John M. Miller John Shively John Arnold F J Avalne M Drake Jr & W H Link Councilmen

The bill of W B Walters that was rejected at last Meeting was Represented & Considered and referred to the At Commissioner to report upon at next meeting

Sept 13, 1854

On Motion

The City Marshal was instructed to consult with the City attorney and proceed legally forthwith to remove the obstructions on the Alley running from Lafayette to Clay Street between Wayne & Washington Streets

On motion

The Judges Inspectors & Clerks of the city election held August 28 1854 for City Clerk was allowed One dollar & fifty cents per day for each days service

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid

City of Fort Wayne Dr

1854 August To Services in the Case of Peter Keyser vs City for Injunction $20,00

(Rec'd Warrant for allowed only Ten Dollars on this account)

City of Fort Wayne Dr

To Daria McClarren

1854 Sept 13 To 1373 ft of oak Plank at $13 per M. $17.78

City of Fort Wayne Dr

1854 Sept 12 To Mrs McLauthlin

To taking care of Mrs Hail during her cholera sickness & laying her out after death & cleaning House $5.00

The account of Harriet A Terry amounting to $3.50/100 for taking care of Mr Hail & Wife when sick was laid over for one week

On Motion

The Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening Sept 20th 1854

Attest

Wm H Link Clerk P.T. C Whitmore

Mayor

September 20 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met pursuant to adjournment— Present
Charles Whitmore Mayor—
Wm Berger John Orff John Snively
John C Arnold I Lanfesty A McWebb
M Drake Jr & W H Link— Councilmen

The following accounts were allowed
and ordered to be paid

City of Fort Wayne
To Jacob Lewis Dr

1854 To 17 nights Services as night Watch
from 10 of August to 11 September 1854 25 50
To 1 days Service as Watch on 19 of August 1 50
25 00

City of Fort Wayne
To John Miller & John Hardendorf Dr

1854 Sept 9th To taking Care of John Brantz
while sick from 11 oclock A.M. thursday
To 12 oclock M on Saturday being 4 days
at 5$ pr day 20,00

City of Fort Wayne
To W W Stevens Dr

1854 Sept 20 To recording City ordinances &c 5,00

City of Fort Wayne
To Harriet A Henry Dr

1854 Sept 16 To taking Care of Mrs Wall 3,50

City of Fort Wayne
To W H Link Dr

1854 Sept 20 To Services as City Clerk P.S.
from June 28th 1854 to date $50 00

September 20 1854

Mr Merril Auctioneer reports no sales at auction except his own goods up to the 1st of September 1854

On Motion

The Council adjourned until Wednesday evening Sept 27_ 1854

Read & approved in Council Sept 27th 1854 — C Whitman Mayor

Attest A J Emmick, Clk

Common Council of the City of Dillingham

Met Pursuant to adjournment Present

Chas Whitman Mayor

John Orff John Finnerty John Miller M Dyer

John Arnold A. M. Hubbard Lafferty

T. F. Irvine William Burgess P J Tierney

Allowed by the Board that Dr VanBonhorst may Build an addition to his house for an Office

On Motion T. F. Irvine

The old Night Watch was discharged

Upon Motion it was Resolved that a ballot be taken for the Election of four Night Watchmen upon ~~the Eligible and from~~ A. G. Calbot which resulted in the following Vote to wit

Patrick McGee received	11	Votes
John Handmacher "	7	"
John McGrady "	7	"
T E Dickson "	6	"
M Mann	5	"
W. McKinley	3	"
Tommy Cutler	3	"
John Ryan	2	"
John Miller	1	"

Whereupon Patrick McGee John Handmacher

Sept 4th 1854

William McKinley John Handmaker and
Henry Walker Recorder of Election
Precinct Vote was declared duly
Elected.

Upon Motion Resolved that a
Ballot be now taken for the Election
of a Captain of said Watch, the
yeas and Nays being taken & called in
the following Vote to wit

William McKinley	received	5 Votes
John Handmaker		5 "
Henry Walker		1 "

Upon Motion a Ballot was taken which
resulted in the following final Vote the
yeas & Nays being Called

William McKinley	Received	6 Votes
John Handmaker		5 "

Whereupon William McKinley receiving
a Majority of all the Votes Cast
was declared duly Elected Captain
of said Watch

Whereupon Patrick McGee
John McGrady John Handmaker
and Henry Walker took the Oath
of office Prescribed by Law.

Upon Motion

It was ordered that the
following Accounts be allowed

F. Ellwanger Sept 4th 1854

Out of Treasury

To Sch Handmaker

For services as Police from the 10th of Aug 1854 to 26 of
Sept 1854 both inclusive 24 days 36,00

" " Police on Sunday 1,50

" " " 15,00 — 3,50
15,00

22,50

Sept 27th 1854

[illegible] Council [illegible]
Bill of $1,13, 1 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Continuing Sidewalk down [illegible]
[illegible] Bill [illegible] $1.11 [illegible]
be laid upon the Table.

City Treasurer

1854 To William [illegible]
Sept To Amt [illegible] Lumber [illegible] $ 05.
Ordered to be allowed

Geo. Hill Sept 27 1854

City of Cleveland

To John [illegible] for Hilles
Fr. Lockey Lane of wick from y Ocock on Union
Priority until Friday at 8 o'clock P.M. each
Fire Camp in all Both on Sevices Friday night
Ordered to be allowed $ 2.5.

The Minutes of the last Meeting
was read and approved

There being No More business
before the Meeting Council adjourned
until Wednesday Oct 4th 1854

Read and approved
Sept 28 1854
attest A. J. Emmick, Clk

C Whitman
Mayor

Special Meeting Sept 25 1874

A Special Meeting of the Board of Common Councilmen was held in the Council Room

Present. Chas Whitmore Mayor
John Orff W H Link A Lafeny
John Arnold John Brady John M Miller A M Webb William Unger
Moses Brooke Jr Common Councilmen

the Meeting was Called to order and the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting was read and approved

John Wadman now Presents his resignation as Watchman and as a Police officer of the City of Ft Wayne whereupon Motion it was Ordered that said resignation be Accepted

John McGrady Now Presents his resignation as Watchman and Police officer of the City of Ft Wayne which was also accepted

Upon Motion it was Resolved that the Night Police be required to watch all night Every night upon which the Yeas and Nays being Called Resulted as Follows
Yeas 5 Nays 4.

Henry Bolte Jun Presents his resignation as Watchman and Police Officer of the City of Ft Wayne which was accepted

Upon Motion it was Ordered that a ballot now be taken to Fill the vacancy of B Hatten which resulted as follows

R Lechner received	6 Votes
Ed Whitmore	2 "
Hunting	1 "

Special Meeting Sept 28 1854

Where upon R Pickney declaring a Recess of the Vote Cast was declared duly Elected

William McKee

Mayor to the Corporation of Jeffersonville for the ensuing year

Upon Motion it was ordered that a Ballot Box be taken to poll the Votes of William Pickney Elect which is as follows

Wm Kennedy 5 Votes

D H Mott " 2 "

Aaron Meredith " 2 "

Where upon William Pickney declaring a Recess of all the Votes Cast was declared duly Elected Captain of the Watch,

Where upon D H Mott was duly Sworn took the oath of office Pursuant to Law

Upon Motion it was ordered that the following Bills be allowed

City of Jeffersonville

1854 D Hobson Engineer

To 7 Nights Service as Watchman by the order of the Mayor at $1.25 $8.75

Sept 28/54

City of J. ville

1854 To Jno Hunt &c

To 22½ Nights Service as Watchmen at $1 per Night $22.75

Sept 28 /54

The Minutes of Last Meeting was Read and approved

There being no More business before the Meeting Council Adjourned until Wednesday Oct 4./54

Read and Approved
Oct 4 1854
attest A S Emmons Clk

Application

Mayor

Oct 11th 1854

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
met Pursuant to adjournment
Present Chas Thitmore Mayor
Present Ath. Orff, Fitzsimmons Ament, Hake
Williams Berger Schmidty Henry Wehmer
Schr. Arnold Councilmen
Upon Motion the Petition
of Working Christ and others, was
Laid over until Next Meeting,
Upon Motion the following
Accounts was Allowed
Oct 11/54
City of Fort Wayne
To Jos. Fairbanks
For 60 feet of Sidewalk at 8 cts per foot $ 4,80
Feb 1 1/54
Wm Mark
To Hauling 10 Loads dirt off the Street
at 10 cts per Load $ 1,00
City of Fort Wayne
To John Mitchell
1854
Aug 17 1 Mattress for Man in Mayors office 3,00
Sept 23 1 Large Table with Drawer 9,50
Oct 4 1854 $ 12,50
City of Fort Wayne.
To H Laeros
For Drayage $ 1,75
Oct 2d 1854
City of Fort Wayne
To Lewis Hall & Co
For Repairing Side Walk and Putting up
Shed at Western Grocery 3,00

Oct 4th 1854

upon Motion it was Resolved that the Mayor be instructed to appoint a Police of 4, in addition to the present to act, On the 10th day of October. Motion Motion was lost.

D. T. Sutton asks leave to Pass the 1st & 2nd time an Opening Gutter adjoining lot No 118 O.S. and Containing Side Walk across Alley also opening Gutter adjoining lot No 116 St. A.

5.00
Whereupon the Yeas and Nays being upon the above Bills Called

Carried on Yeas 3 Nays 4.

The minutes of last Meeting Read and Approved.

There being no More business before the Meeting the Council adjourned until Oct 18th 1854

Read and Approved
Oct 18th 1854

Chas Whitman
Mayor

A. D. Emmick

Oct 18, 1854

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Chas Whitmore Mayor. John Orff [illegible]
Webb John Arnold John Shirley [illegible]
William Berger M Drake Jr P. L. Spiro
Councilmen,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Approved

The Resignation of Chas Case Esq as City Atty was Presented and unanimously accepted

Upon Motion it was Resolved that a ballot now be taken to fill the Vacancy Created by the Resignation of Chas Case which resulted as follows to wit,

Isaac Dentinson Esq Received 6 Votes
Joseph Brackenridge " 2 "

Isaac Dentinson was then declared duly Elected Attorney for the City of Ft Wayne

Upon Motion the following Accounts was Allowed

City of Fort Wayne

1854 H T & Frank
Sept 22 To Cleaning City Hall 2,25
Oct 4 1 Load Wood 1,00
Fort Wayne Oct 18 1854 $ 3 25

City of Fort Wayne
To John Hardendorff
For Mission for Insurance in North Ward Hose Co. One Night in Watchman &c $ 1,83

Oct 15th 1857

City of Ft. Wayne
To Wm Dunklap

1857
Sept 9 1 day work on Hood & Gate Stream 1,00
" 11 1 " " " Ewing Street 1,00
$ 2,00

B Hutter Street Com—

City of Fort Wayne
To B Hutter

To work done from Aug 1st to Oct 6/57 $ 14,53½

City of Fortwayne
To Christ Bade

Aug 28 ½ day work on Hood Gate on Schamey mn 50.c
29 1 " " " Streets 1,00
Sept 9 1 " " " Bridge on Ewing street 1,00
" 11 1 " " on Streets 1,00
Oct 2 ½ " " " " 50
3 1 " " " " 1,00
$ 5,00

D Hutter Com-sts

City of Fortwayne
To Henry Clemens

To 5 Load Gravel Stone at 25 p load 1,25—
B Hutter St Com.

City of Fortwayne
To Christian Seitz

Sept 28 ½ day work on Streets 25 c
Oct 2 1 " " " 1,00
$ 1,25

B Hutter St Com

City of Fortwayne
To Jam. Freiss

Oct 5 1 day work on Street 1,00
B Hutter St Com

Oct 15th 1857

City of Fortwayne
To Allen Hook

Aug 28th For 1 day work on Hood Gate Schamyan $ 1.00
D Hunter St Com

City of Fortwayne
To Patrick Carr

Oct 9 To Repairs on the Bridge on Watter Stand 1.00
D Hunter St Com

City of Fortwayne
To Thos Stevens

April 20 To 2 Pickhandles .50

City of Fortwayne
To Wm McCracken

Oct 17 For Services as nurse for the Pennt 3.00

City of Fortwayne
To Overseers of Poor Wayne T. P.

To Cash Paid J Beaugay Services to McDermot 6,00
" " N Mossette 2.00
Amount on city order 2.00
10,00

Upon Motion Resolved that Patrick McGee be allowed $4,50/100 Dollars on Pc on Night Watch

Upon Motion

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to accept the Proposition of Mr James Story, and Superintend the building of Batment of Bridge on Calhoun Street

City of Fortwayne
To Chas Case

To Services as City attorney from March 31/57 to Oct 11/57 including of Worden & Case in Case of Peter Wise vs R Blackwether on Motion before Judge Borden to Enjoin City Tax 100,00
On By City order 11,00
$ 89,00

Oct 18 1854

James Ames now Presents his report as Auctioneer of the City of Southampton which report was accepted by the Council

amount of Sales Horses & Cattle, $333,38 2/100 $3,34

Upon Motion

It was ordered the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the Wall at the Market House.

A J Merrill now Presents his report as Auctioneer of the City of Southampton which report was Accepted by the Council

Sales of Merchandize $29,7/100 - 58.c

Upon Motion

It was Resolved the Chas Whitmore and P. D. Wise be required to make a final Settlement with J P Anderson, for Planking Streets and report at Next Meeting

Upon Motion Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to build Crossings of Alley to the ext of 535 feet

There being no More business before the Meeting the Council adjourned until Oct 25th 1854

Read and Approved
Oct 25th 1854
A S Emmick Clk

Chs Whitmore
Mayor

Oct 25th 1854

Comm Council of the City of Ft Wayne Met Persuant to adjournment Present Chas Ewing Mayor D. D. Hess A. McWebb John Arnold John McKinsly John McMillen H K Vinton Wilburn Berger Moses Brake Jr. Councilmen

Upon Motion it was Resolved that an Order be drawn on the Treasurer for Eleven 90/100 Dolls to pay for City Seal and transportation $ 11.90

The Minutes of the last Meeting was Read and Approved

T. Stapleford & Co Do Present his Report of Auction Sales from 10th Aug up to date

Sales Horses & Cattle	1110,00	1 %	$ 11.10
Merchandise	28.00	2 %	56
		Due City —	$ 11.66

Upon Motion it was Resolved that the of Captains of Night Watch be dispensed with and the Captain of said watch be notified of his discharge

Auditors office Allen County
Oct 24th 1854

I Robert Hankinsmith Auditor of said County do hereby Certify that the City Tax for the of Fortyone Hundred upon the Tax Duplica of said County for the year 1854 Amounts to 11328,08 including the Banking Tax which is 2225,57/100 and further the County Treasurers fees for Collecting said Tax will amount to More than 339,84

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the Seal of the Commissioners Court of said County this 25 day of Oct 1854 R Hankinsmith Aud

Oct 25th 1854

City of Fortwayne

To Robert Starkweather

For Putting City Tax on County Duplicate for the year 1854. Allowed and ordered to be paid $ 3 00/100

There being no more business before the Meeting the Council adjourned until November 8th 1854

Read and Approved

Nov 8th 1854

H. L. Ewing Clerk

Chs Whitman Mayor

November 8th 1854

Common Council of the City of Fortwayne
Met Pursuant to adjournment
Present Chas W. Ewing Mayor John Arnold
John Orff W. H. Link S. Lafuze M. Doudt Jr
John M. Miller. I. I. Hoaglins Wheeler
Councilmen
The Minutes of the last Meeting was read and Approved

upon Motion it was Resolved

That the following accounts
Taxed against the City of Fortwayne as fees in
Court of Comon Pleas. Oct Term be allowed to wit

City of Fortwayne
vs
John. F. Combs

D. G. D Nelson	Clerk	$ 6.14
Jas Sinclear	Estate	1.83
John Johnson		52
W. H. McDonald		5 91
B Hake		1.58
A. F. Johns		1.58
V. B Colerick		1.58
Chas A. Gray		1.58
Chas. Whitmore		83
John Colerick		1.58
		$ 23.13

City of Fortwayne
vs.
Anthony Leitz

Jas Sinclear	Estate	2.73
John P Watts		52
		$ 3.25

November 8th 1854

Upon Motion it was ordered that the following Accounts be allowed & ord

City of Fortwayne

To R McMullen

May 21st	1	Coal Chamber	75
"	1	Stone Pitcher	13
"	3	Yds. Muslin	37
"	1 lb	Sperm Candles	50
"	1	Box Matches	13
" 24	1	Sperm Candles	50
31	2	do do	100
			$3,38

City of Fortwayne

To Patrick McGee

For Service as night Watch & Police
Sixty five Nights at 150 pr night $97.50

Upon Motion it Resolved that Patrick McGee be allowed for 1 Extra day Service as Police at 150 pr day $1.50

City of Fortwayne

To B. Hatfield

For Service as Fleet Commissioner from the 27 of July a/c to the 8 November
40½ days at 150 pr day —— $60.75

City of Fortwayne

To I R Graham

Oct 23 To Hauling 28 Loads dirt of C.C street - 2,80

City of Fortwayne

To P S Francis

" 24 To Feeding Prisoners in City Jail 25
" " Cleaning City Jail 1.00
Feeding Prisoners 25
$1.50

November 8th 1854

City of Fort Wayne

To A. Sites

For 1 Night Service under Lewis 1.50

Upon Motion it was Ordered that the Sum of One Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the use and defraying the Expenses of the Celebration of the Opening of the Ohio & Indiana Rail Road on the 15th inst in the City of Fort Wayne

Where upon the yeas & nays being Called which resulted in the following vote to wit

A M Webb J Lafferty H. Hehman M Drake Jr & D McInnis all voting yea, John Arnold J J Nelms John Orff W H Link & John Miller there being a tie the Mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative

Ordered that the Chair appoint a Committee of Three to Expend and disburse said One Hundred Dollars as they may think best & Proper thereupon the Chair appointed J Lafferty A M Webb H Hehman as said Comittee

Upon Motion of J. J. Nelms the following vote was taken to dispense with the Night Watch

Yeas J J Nelms A M Webb

Nays W H Link John Orff J Lafferty H Hehman John M Miller John McInnis John Arnold M Drake Jr

J J Nelms then moved to increase the Night watch to Four Each night upon which the following vote was taken Yeas, J J Nelms A M Webb

Nays, W H Link John Orff J Lafferty H Hehman John M Miller M Drake John McInnis John Arnold

November 8th 1854

Upon Motion it was Resolved that a ballot now be taken for the Election of a Chief Engineer fire department which resulted as follows to wit

Lewis Wolke received 5 Votes
James B Tello " 4 "

whereupon Lewis Wolke receiving the largest Number of Votes was declared duly Elected

the Petition of Stebbins Hunt and Others for Planking Lots fronting No 7, 8 & 9 on Jefferson Street in Block No 99, in Ewings addition to the City of Fort Wayne and unanimously accepted the Yeas and Nays being Called resulted in the following Vote to wit yeas W H Lowe John Orff J. Lafety H Wehmer John H Miller M Drake John Bixler John Arnold F J Hoehn A N Webb It was then ordered the Mayor advertise in the Fort Wayne Times to receive bids for Planking said Side Walks until Wednesday 22 nov/54 when said bids are to be opened by Comon Council and to be awarded the Lowest Responsible bidder

N J McNeill now Presents his Report of Auction Sales during the Month of Oct 1854 Amounting to 30,00 2/100 Dollars which was Accepted by the Comon Council

November 8th 1854

Comes now R Starkweather Auditor of Allen County and Makes the following report to wit

Auditors Office Allen Count
Oct 27 th 1854

State of Indiana }
Allen County } ss

I Robert Starkweather Auditor of said County do hereby Certify that the Amount of Delinquent City Tax for the City of Fort Wayne for the year 1853 Collected by O Bird Treasurer of said County as per Settlement Sheet of Aug 31st 1854 is $427,75 and further that The Treasurer Legal fee for Collecting the same is $34,22

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Commissioners Court of said County this 27th day of October A D 1854

R Starkweather
County Auditor

Upon Motion it was Resolved that R Starkweather be allowed as fees the same as O Bird Treasurer as per Report making $34,22

The Comon Council then took up an Ordinance to Establish and Regulate the running upon Rail Roads within the limits of the City of Fort Wayne, and for other Purposes which was ~~unanimously~~ adopted by the following Vote to wit Ayes
John Orff, John McMillen John M Snively
John Arnold, Lafety Moses Brake
W H Link Nay J J Abeline

November 8th 1854

The Coman Council then took up an Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance to Regulate the Sealing of Weights and Measures which was adopted by the following Vote to wit; John Arnold John M Miller John M Mowry John Orff J. S. Wolcin J Lafferty, M, Drake & W. H. Smith all Voting Yea which was declared unanimously addopted —

There being no More busness before the Meeting Council adjourned Until Wednesday Nov 22d 1854

Read & approved in Council Nov 22/54

A. B. Emrick
Clerk

Ald Whitman
Mayor

November 22d 1854

Common Council of the City of Baltimore
Met Pursuant to adjournment Present Constitution
Mayor John Orff M. Drake John Swisely
A M Webb John Arnold William Berger
D L Wiss J Lafferty Communication

The Minutes of the last Meeting was read
and Approved

upon Motion of M Drake Jr it was resolved
that D. W. Burrows be Instructed to Purchase
a set of Weights & Measures at the Expense of
the City

upon Motion Resolved that a ballot
now be taken for the Election of 2 Assistant
Engineers fire Department which resulted in
following Vote to wit

1st ballot

James B Teller	Received	5	Votes
W. S Smith	"	4	"
James Vandegrift	"	3	"
B Saunders	"	1	"
Wm McKinly	"	1	"
Henry Baker	"	1	"

Second ballot

W. S. Smith	Received	5	Votes
Henry Baker	"	2	"
James Vandegrift	"	1	"

Thereupon James B. Teller and W. S. Smith
Receiving a Majority of all the Votes cast
was declared duly Elected.

Nov 22d 1854

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance for the Sealing of Weights & Measures was adopted by the following Vote to wit Yeas John Orff John M Snively M Drake Jr. P S Vesi S Lafuty Wm Borger John Arnold A McWebb

Sealed Proposals for Planking and grading Side Walk bordering on Lot No 7 8 & 9 B 29 Ewing addition was now opened and the following being the only bid which is to wit

To the honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
I will do the Planking and Grading on Lot No 7 8 & 9 in Block 29 Ewings addition to the City of Fortwayne for Thirty five Cents (35) pr foot running Measure I will make the walk four (4) feet wide with good sound White or bur Oak two Inch Planks useing Stringers of the Same timber four Inches Square and Spiking the Same with four Inch Spikes in a good and Substantial Manner with Street Crossings on Ewing Street and with the walk already Made East of Said lot Said grading to be five (5) feet wide on the top and to be 1½ feet slope to one foot rise and to be of good Material all for the above Specified Thirty five Cents pr foot in lenght the Planking of Said Side Walks the Stringers Shall be laid four foot apart And in laying Planks down the Joints Shall be broke

Nov 22d 1854

I agree to have the work as specified above done by the first day of January 1855

B Hatter

upon which the Ayes and Nays being Called Resulted as follows to wit

Ayes, John Orff & Lafayette McDonald & P L Hide A. McWebb Wm Berger John Smoch John Arnold. which Vote was unanimously. that the Contract be given to B Hatter. he being the lowest & only responsible bidder

upon Motion it was Resolved that the following accounts be allowed

City of Fort Wayne

Oct 28 To Herman Dinklage

For 1 day work on Street $ 1.00

City of Fort Wayne

Oct 23 To Jams Quinn

1 day work on Street 1.00

B Hatter

Street Commissioner

City of Fort Wayne To Chas Mountain Jr

Oct 25	To	1	day	work on Wells Mantle Space	1.00
" 27		1	"	" on Street	1.00
" 28		1	"	" Cleaning Wells on Mantle Space	1.50
" 30		1	"	" " " "	1.50
" 31		1/4	"	" " " "	25
					$ 5.25

B Hatter

Street Com

Ft Wayne Nov 2 1854

City of Ft Wayne

To Treasurer Cr by

Oct 25 1 day work on well in Market Space 1,00
" 28 1 Do Cleaning well in Market Space 1.50
" 30 " " " " " 1 50
" 31 1 day work on well on Market Space 1.00
Nov 1 " " on Street 1 00
" 3 1 " " " 1.00
" 4 1/2 " " " 50
$ 7.50

D Kaufman
Street Com

Nov 1 1854 City of Ft Wayne

To Henry Harhoff

" 1 To Making Platform on well on Market Space $ 5.00

D Kaufman
Street Com

" City of Ft Wayne

To David McClarren

" To 615 Feet Oak Plank at 13 $ per Thousand $ 7.99

D Kaufman
Street Com

Nov 2 City of Ft Wayne

To Jd Francis

" To 1 Load wood for city Jail $ 1,50

There being no more business before the Meeting Council adjourned until the Wednesday December 6th 1854

Wm A Link
Mayor Pro Tem

Read and Approved
in Council Dec 6th 1854

H. S. Emrick
C. Clerk

Fort Wayne Decr. 6th 1854

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Persuant to adjournment W H Link Mayor Pro Tem. John Orff John H Miller M Drake & John Sarvis A M Hobbs John Arnold William Bonyer Councilmen. The Minutes of Last Meeting was Read and Approved Upon Motion it was ordered that the following account be allowed

City of Fort Wayne

To B Walker

In Grading and Planking Side walks on Lot No 7 8 & 9 in Block No 29 in Ewings addition 145 ft Feet at 35 c pr foot $ 50,89

City of Fort Wayne

To Barney Walker

Oct 23	8	loads dirt of Columbia Street	1.00
30	1	Load Timber from Baker Mill	25
Nov 20	1	" " before Coopering on Pearl St	50
25	2	" " " Bar Street	1.00
27	1/2	hauling timber to Jefferson Street	1 25
28	1/2	" " " "	1 25
	1	Load Timber to Ewing Street	50
	3	Load Sliders Main Street	1 00
			$ 6,75

City of Fort Wayne

To Barney Walker

In Making Crossings at the following Places on North East Corner of Wayne & Jefferson St 10 ft

North East " Barr & Van Buren St 20 feet at 12½ Cents pr foot $ 2,50

Fort Wayne Dec 6th 1854

City of Fort Wayne

To John Ryan

To 3 Loads Lumber at 15 pr 45
10 " dirt of Columbia St 10c 1 00
$ 1,45

City of Fort Wayne

To Frederick Witte

To 1/2 day work done on the 23 Nov on Street 50c

City of Fort Wayn

To George Noel

To 1/2 day work on Street 50c

City of Fort Wayne

To Herman Bloeck

Nov 27
" 28 To 1/2 days work on Street 50
" 29 1 " " " " 1,00
" 30 1 " " " " 1,00
1/2 " " " " 50
Dec 1 1/2 " " " " 50
$ 3,50

City of Fortwayne

To R Sickner

To Services as watch from Sept 28th "
to Dec 5th inclusive 69 Nights 150 pr night $ 103,50

Upon Motion Resolved that A J Enos
be allowed Twelve 50/100 Dollars on a/c
for Services as City Clerk $ 12,50

Fort Wayne Dec 6th 1854

Upon Motion of Mr Drake it was Resolved that the Chief Engineer Fire department be instructed to Clean and Oil up Engine No 1 And Repair the House of No 2 and Also Repair the Engine House No 2. and Wood and Sheldon, and Make Such Repairs as he May deem Proper and right

Upon Motion it was Resolved that the Chief Engineer be instructed to Make Enquiry Relative to Procuring an Engine Similar to No 2 and Report at the Next Meeting of the Common Council

Upon Motion it was Resolved that the City Marshall be instructed to inform the President of the Ohio & Indiana R Road to fill up holes along side walk on Columbia Street opposite Depot

There being No more business before the Meeting Council adjourned until Dec 20th 1854

Read & Approved
in Council Dec 20th 1854

Attest
A S Emrick
Clerk

Chs Whitman
Mayor

December 7th 1857

Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne held a Special Meeting Dec 7th 1857 at the Council Room Present Chas Whitmore Mayor. P S Wise A. M. Webb H Brehmer John Swinney Moses Drake Jr & John Orff & A Lafaty Councilmen.

upon Motion it was Resolved that P S Wise act as Clerk Pro Tem of this Meeting.

Chas Whitmore and P S Wise Presented a Settlement of the a/c of T P Anderson For Planking Columbia and Calhoun Streets and find due him on his Contract $1054 59

upon Motion of M Drake Jr it was Resolved that T P Anderson be allowed Interest on the above Account for fifteen Months Amounting to the Sum of Seventy Nine 00/100 Dollars Making the Sum Total of balance $1133 67/100 which was Carried unanimous All the Council Present Voting Yea.

Dec 7th 1854

City of Fort Wayne To J P Anderson Dr

C Holgate				70 Feet
Michael Hedekin				208 "
" "	Lot	52		20 "
" "	"	55		20 "
C M Wells				18,09 in "
Henry Colerick				20 "
" "	"	57		20 "
W G & W Ewing	"	103		12 10½ in "
John Spencer	"	101		51,06 in "
F D Lasselle	"	76		20 "
" "	"	55		20 "
Moses Jenkinson	"	52	Paid 25 ℔	30 "
" "	"	53		30 "
Isaac Edwards	"	102		25,9 in
A Lintz	"	53 & 54		40, "
McGinnis Estate	"	54		12,06
" " "	"	47		23,06
" " "	"	62		15 "
C. A. Grey	"	56		20 "
Fluting & Waggoner	"	57		20 "
C Bird	"	44	Paid 10 ℔	20 "
W D Henderson	"	44	Paid 10 ℔	24 "
Keiber	"	59	" 10 ℔	20 "
A H Wells	"	61		20 "
John Moore	"	62		15 "
Mons Cody	"	36		20 "
E F Colerick		37		40 "
				856,10½

856,10½ inches at ℔1 31¼ 1124,59

Less City order 25 ℔

Paid 4 individuals 45 ℔ — 70 "

℔1054,59

Interest 15 Months 79 08

℔1133,67

Decr 7th 1854

The within names who are owners of Lots and Parts of Lots on Columbia and Calhoun Streets with the respective Number of feet attached to their Names which is Considered to be a final Settlement with the City of Fort Wayne up to Decr 7th 1854 And if the Claiming against any Person I hold whose Name is not ~~attached~~ included on the within List refuses to pay me I agree Not to look to the City for the Same

Attest
A. D. Emmick
Dec 7th 1854

Signed
J P Anderson

Read And Approved
in Council Dec 20th 1854

Attest
A D Emmick Clerk

Jno F Whitman
Mayor

Dec 20th 1854

Comm Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met Persuant to adjournment Present Chas
Whitman Mayor. John Orff John Smiely
M Drake Jr. A McTubbs John Arnold
W H Link John M Miller William Berger
Councilmen
J. Sabety

N J Merrill reported Sales at
Auction up to Dec 1st 1854 $17.30— 34
Upon Motion Resolved
That the Chief Engineer Fire
Department be instructed to repair the Hose of
Engine No 1
Upon Motion the following accounts be allowed
City of Fort Wayne
To Chas Reinake
For repairing Engine Hose No 2 & furnishing Materials $ 1.45 [illegible]
City of Fort Wayne
To John Headrick & Co
For 8 Load Broken Stone 25 2.00
" 20 Feet Store 12 1/2 12 1/2 pr Perch 1.38
$ 3.38
City of Fort Wayne
To Jos Eamanth
To 94 Feet Ditch 7 1/2 pr foot $ 6.58
City of Fort Wayne
To Michael Langan
Oct 16th 1854 To Hauling 10 Load dirt off C&C
at 10 pr Load 1.00
City of Fort Wayne
To S. H. Tawney
1 Pitchfork & Handle 88
1 Broom 25 1.13
City of Fort Wayne
To D. Hatter
For Cinders for Crossings of Streets $ 19.58

Dec 20th 1854

Upon Motion it was Resolved that A. D. Emmick Clerk Elect be allowed for his Services as City Clerk Four Hundred Dollars a year Salary for the Ensuing Year at the rate of 200 ℔ Annum

Upon Motion it was ordered that the Mayor be instructed in Case of Vacancy of the night Watch of the City of Fort Wayne to fill such Vacancy until the next Meeting of the Common Council

There being No More business before the Meeting the Council adjourned until January 3d 1855

Upon Motion Resolved

That whenever any Member of the night watch is unable from any Cause to perform his duty as such, he shall immediately Report such fact to the Mayor who is hereby authorized to fill such Vacancy by appointing some Suitable Person to act until such regular watch notifies him of a return to duty or until the Meeting of the Common Council

There being No More business before the Meeting the Council adjourned until January 3d 1855

Read and Approved
in Council January 3d 1855

Chas Whitman
Mayor

Attest
A D Emmick
Clerk

January 3d 1855

Common Council of the City of Fortwayne met Persuant to adjournment
Present Whitmore Mayor
John Orff
Henry Wehmer John Snively William Berghoff
J Lafferty John Arnold W H Link
Moses Drake & J M Miller Councilmen

The minute of the last Evening was read and Approved
upon Motion it ordered that the following accounts be allowed
City of Fortwayne
To J Feist & G Buchanon
3 days work in Feist at 2.50 7.50
2 3/4 do " " Buchanon 2.50 6.88
$ 14.38

The above work consisted in repairing and Packing Engine No 1 in the city of Fortwayne

Allowed J Feist for Wall & Meyer Bill oil &c for repairing Engine No 2. 1.30

Allowed J Feist for Paid for Leather for repairing Engine No 2 1.05

City of Fortwayne
To Gerhard Bolanger
For Removing four dogs and two Hogs at 31 Cents Each 1.86

City of Fortwayne
To I N & H Baker
130 feet Oak Lumber in 1.95
126 " Studding 1.89
$ 3.84

January 3rd 1855

City of Fort Wayne
To Chas Lehmann Jr
For 700 feet Flooring $11.20

City of Fort Wayne
To William Berger
For 12¼ days work Laying floor in
Engine House No 2 and repairing 22.96
Nails & Crocks 28
$23.24

Read and approved in the Councilroom on
January 10. 1855
Albert L Lanfert Asst P.T.

Chas L Watkins
Mayor

January 10th 1855

Comon Council of the City of Fortwayne
Met Persuant to adjournment Present Chas Whitman
Mayor John Orff William Borger Henry
Uebner & Lafferty John M Miller & S Aveline
John Arnold. John Smiely M Drake Jr
Councilmen & Lafferty Clerk Pro Tem

The Minuts of the last meeting
was read and approved

To the honorable Comon Council of the city
of Fortwayne Indiana your Petitioner Draymen
of Said City would respectfully Petition your
honorable body to reduce the License at present
imposed on the use of Drays in Said City
to the Sum of not Exceeding five Dollars
pr year

Upon Motion it was unanimously Voted
that the above Petition of Hubert Lacroix and others
be accepted

The Council then took up the following
Amendment on Evening of January 3d 1855
Entitled an Amendment to an ordinance
Entitled an ordinance Regulating Licenses
" be it ordained by the Comon Council
of the City of Fortwayne. that Section fourth
of an ordinance Entitled an ordinance
Concerning Licenses and regulating Rates of
Charge, and for other Purposes" be and the
Same is hereby Amended so as Read as
follows to wit, the rate of License as Specified
in Section three. of Said ordinance. Shall be
as follows to Amount viz- for Each Hack
25¢- for each Cat 25¢ for Each Omnibus
25¢ and for each Dray 50¢ and no License
to be granted for les time that Six Months
at the above Said rates, which was adopted

January 10th 1855

by the following vote viz. John Orff
John Smiely William Borger & Safety
John Arnold & Hehmer H H Link
Moses Drake Jr John M Miller all voting yea

Comes now E Stapleford & Co and makes
his report of Auction Sales up to January 3rd 1855
which is as follows to wit

Merchandise Sold	amt	200.00	
Horses	"	124	324.00
Percentage due the City			$ 5.34

which report was unanimously accepted

Comes Now N. F. Merrill and makes
his report of auction Sales up to January 3, 1855
which report is that he has not made any
auction Sales on goods which by Law ~~which~~
requires him to Pay Percentage to the City for
the Month of December which report
was unanimously accepted

Comes Now James Ivers and Makes
his report of auction Sales up to January 3rd 1855
which was as follows to wit

Horses	119.00	
Buggies	29. @ $1.48	
Percentage due the City		$ 1.77

which report was unanimously accepted

January 10th 1853

Upon Motion of M Drake Jr it was resolved that the Comon Council of the City of Fort Wayne Purchase a new fire Engine and five Hundred feet Hose for the same Provided the Citizens will Subscribe one half of the Cost of said Engine and hose. (to Cost not Twelve hundred dollars and that a Comitte of Two Consisting of Chas H Smith as Mayor and Lewis Wolfe Chief Engineer fire Department to Solicit Subscriptions for the same. And that said Comitte report their doings at the Next Meeting of the Comon Council Where upon the Yeas and Nays being called resulted as follows Yeas M Drake J Lanfesty H Rehmer John Orff John Mc Millen John Mc Smicly Wm Berger John Arnold & J Archie

Upon Motion of J Lanfesty it was resolved the Comon Council of the City of Fort Wayne build or Cause to be built a Market house on the old Market Space there upon the Yeas and Nays being called resulted as follows Yeas M Drake J Lanfesty H Rehmer John Orff John Mc Millen John Smicly Wm Berger J & J Archie Nays John Arnold

Upon Motion of H Rehmer it was resolved that Isaac Humphry be Notified to appear before the Comon Council on Monday Connected with building Market House.

Upon Motion of John Mc Smicly it was resolved that the Petition of H Chamberlin and others be accepted for Planking and Grading Side Walks fronting on Lots No 178 & 179 Wm. Jefferson & Barr Sts in Hanna Addition to the City of Fort Wayne Wm Drake J Lanfesty John Orff John Mc Millen John Mc Smicly Wm Berger John Arnold & J & J S Archie all Voting Yea

January 10th 1855

Upon Motion Resolved that the Bill of B Newman be laid over until the Next Meeting of the Comon Council
There being No More business before the Meeting Council adjourned until January 13th 1855

Upon Motion it was Resolved Unanimously that the Mayor advertise in the Fairhaven Times to Received Sealed Proposals for Grading & Planking said Bills Walks until the 31 day of January A.D 1855 When said Sealed Proposals are to be opened by the Comon Council and Awarded to the Lowest Responsible bidder
Upon Motion Resolved that the Bill of B Newman be laid over until the Next Meeting of the Comon Council

There being No more business before the Meeting Comon Council adjourned until January 13th 1855
Read and Approved in Comon Council January 13th 1855

Attest
I D Emmick
Clerk

Chas L Whitman
Mayor

January 13th 1855

Comon Council of the C of Ft Wayne met
Persuant to adj agreement. Present Chas Wilmore
Mayor John Orff F. Avelyn John McSwirly W H Link
& Laufertz John McMiller W Drake Jr John Arnold
Wm Berger A McRobb Councilmen
The Minutes of the last Meeting was read and
approved. Ther being no further Business before
the Council the Meeting adjourned until Wednesday
January 17. 1855

Chas Wilmore
Mayor

Attest
I Laufertz
Clerk P. T.

January 17 1855

Comon Council of the City of Fort Wayne met
persuant to adjournment present Chas
Wilmore Mayor. H Wehmer W Berger I Laufertz
I W Miller. W Drake Jr F. S. Avelyn J W. Lowry.
W H Link John Arnold Councilmen.
On motion of W Drake Jr I Laufertz was appointed
as Clerk P. Tem.
upon Motion of H Wehmer it was Resolved that
James Humphry be instructed to Exhibit a plan
and Specification for Building a Market house
at the next Meeting of the Comon Council
upon Motion of I Laufertz it was Resolved
that Hood & Dawson be allowed forty Dollars
on a/c City Printing

Fort Wayne January 17 1855

To the Honorable Mayor
& Comon Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

I hereby tender my
resignation as assessor of said City & respectfully
decline accepting the appointment

Respectfully Yours
S. S. Morse

January 17th 1855

Upon Motion of J. L. Morlin
the abov resignation
of S. S. Morse was unanimously accepted

Upon Motion of W. Wade Jr it was Resolved
that a Committe of three Consisting of
Chas Whitmore and Louis Wolke & Jno Bratly Jr be appointed
to ascertain what Can be done in Converting
City orders into Bankable Currency

There being no more business before the Meeting
the Council adjourned until Wednesday
January 24th 1855

Read and Approved
in Council January 24 1855

Attest
A. L. Emmick
City Clerk

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

January 24th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Pursuant to adjournment Present Chas Whitmore Mayor J. S. Coughlin John Orff John M. Miller John Shively A. H. Webb W. Drake Jr. William Berger H. Wehner D. Lumsden Councilmen

The Minutes of the last Meeting was read and approved

upon Motion of John Orff

The Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of S. S. Morse as Assessor of the City of Fort Wayne for the year 1855 be now filled

Whereupon William D Henderson and Benjamin Saunders were announced as Candidates for said office whereupon the Council then proceeded to a ballot which resulted in the following vote viz

William D Henderson	receiving	6 votes
Benjamin Saunders	"	2 "

whereupon William D Henderson receiving a Majority of all the Votes cast was declared duly Elected and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to notify William D Henderson of his Election

Comes now the Committee of Chas Whitmore & Wolcott W Drake Jr and asks further time to make their report in regard to the Ratification of City Ordinance in regard to the purchase of Fire Engine which was granted and Committee instructed to report at the next Meeting

January 24th 1855

Upon Motion it was Resolved that the following Accounts be Allowed

City of Fort Wayne

To John Ryan

For hauling 43 Loads dirt of Calhoun & Columbia Streets at 10c pr Load $4.30

City of Fort Wayne

To Gerhard Bolanger

For removing 2 hogs by order of Franke 62½
1 hog & 1 dog by " " Comptroller 62½
City of Fort Wayne $1.25

To Lock Orff

For 20 Nails 6¼ 1.25
8 " 50
City of Fort Wayne $1.75

To Gerhard Bolanger

For Cleaning Engine house by order of ~~High Constable~~ City Marshall 1.00
hauling Dirt by order of Commissioners 15
City of Fort Wayne 1.15

To Michael Lingard

Dec 8 For hauling 10 Load dirt of Huts 1.00
Dec 27 " " 16 " " " " 1.60
29 5 " " " " 50
30 5 " " " " 50
City of Fort Wayne $3.60

For D & S Franke

Dec 25 For 1 Load wood 1.25
1 For Sawing the same 50
Jany 17 1 Load wood 1.25
for Sawing the same 50
$3.50

Cleaning City Hall included in the above Bill

January 24th 1855

City of Fortwayne

To D Trentman

Jany 8	To	2½ Gal oil	2 50
9		2½ lbs Tallow 31c 1 Load Wood 100	1.31
		Cleaning 38 2nd Candle 32	70
		Discount on City orders	45
			$4.96

City of Fortwayne

To Patrick Golden

For repairing Culvert on Clinton Street $2.00

1854+1855 City of Fortwayne

To Thos Clark &c

For hauling 56 loads dirt off Bth Street $5.60

There being no more business before the meeting the Council adjourned until ~~February 5th 1855~~

July 2d 1855

Read & Approved in Common Council

July 2d 1855

Attest

S. L. Emmick

Clerk

Chas Whitman

Mayor

February 2d 1865

Common Council of the City of Fortwayne met Pursuant to adjournment. Present Chas Wilmore Mayor M Drake Francis W Lewis Henry Zehnen John Orff A M Nott William Berger D. D. Heaton John M Smiley P Wise Councilmen

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting was Read and approved

upon Motion Sealed Proposals for Planking Side Walk fronting on Lots No 178 & 179 Hanna Addition to the City of Fortwayne be now opened when the following Proposals were received William Lanan bid being 28 Cents pr foot running Measure A M Dabois bid being 24 Cents pr foot running Measure Barna Hatch bid being 25 Cents pr foot W. D. Pelt bid being 23 Cents pr foot W D Pelt being the Lowest bidder It was Resolved that a Vote be now taken the yeas and Nays being called John Orff M Drake & A M Nott & Francis W Lewis D. D Heaton John M Smiley W H Lewis John M Miller & William Berger all voting in favor of the bid of, W. D. Pelt

The Subject in Regard to building New Market in the City of Fort Wayne was now taken up and duly Considered Jesse Humphry & H Acreman Presented Plans & Specifications for building said Market House Whereupon Francis W Lewis moved that the Plan of H Acreman and also the Specification be accepted and adopted Where upon the yeas and Nays being Called

February 2d 1855

John Orff Isaac Lanfest William Berger & Chas
McSmiley & H. J. Medcalf all voting to adopt the
Plan &c as Presented by H Newman
John M. Miller M. Drake & H H Link A. H Hall
& D. L Wise all voting ~~to adopt the Plan as~~
~~Presented by H Newman~~ negative ~~Thus being a tie in~~
the above Vote the Mayor gave the Casting Vote
in favor of the Plan as Presented by H Newman
which Plan was adopted

and further that the Mayor give Public
Notice by Posting up hand bills that Sealed Proposals
will be Received for the Foundation and building
of the Market House after the Plan as adopted
and that the Day shall be in City orders
and that said Proposals will be Received until the
Wednesday the 7th of July 1855

City of Fort Wayne
1854 Dr.

To R McMullen Sheriff Allen County

			Leaving	Sticking	No days	per day	
Nov 27	Nicholas Walsh	drunkenness	50	40	9	40	$ 4.50
" 27	John Sheridan	do	50	40	17	40	7.70
Dec 7	Nicholas Walsh	do	50	40	10	40	4.90
							$ 17.10
				over charge			60
Fort Wayne January 31 st 1855							$ 16.50

upon Motion it was Resolved that the above
account of R McMullen be allowed

upon Motion of F. S. Hoaglin to dispense with
the Services of the present Night Watch
Whereupon the yeas and nays being Called
Resulted in the following Vote
yeas F S Hoaglin John Orff A H Cobb D L Wise W H Link
Mayor Isaac Lanfest John M Miller John Smith William Berger

February 2d 1855

Upon Motion the following account of Mr Drake was allowed

City of Fort Wayne

To M Drake Jr

1855
July 2. 5 feet Plank crossing of Alley on Berry Street adjourning Odd fellows Lot $1.00

Read and approved in Common Council July 7th 1855

Chas Whitman Mayor

Attest

H D Emmick Clerk

February 7th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment. present Chas Whitmore Mayor John Orff A. McNett Isaac Lanfertz John Swirely John McMillen W. H. Smith. F. Stellhorn William Berger Councilmen

The minutes of the last meeting was read and Approved

Upon motion it was resolved the following accounts be allowed.

City of Fort Wayne

Oct. For 2 Blankets To Read & Daniels got by McDonald for Colleresh Patents in old Mayors Office $ 6.00

City of Fort Wayne

To Patrick McGee

For 86 Night Services as watchman in the City of Fort Wayne at 150 pr night $129.00

Feby 1st 1855

City of Fort Wayne

To A Siebens

For 56 Nights Service as watchman in the city of Fortwayne at 150 pr night $84.00

Feby 1st 1855

Account of ~~Louis Hoffee~~ August Deter for 5 light glass and glazing for Engine House no 2 allowed 1.00

City of Fortwayne

To - Moving ~~Jo B~~ Trentman

For 12 Lt Star Candles Star @ 31 $3.72

Fort Wayne July 7th 1855

Upon Motion it was ordered that the Bill of One Hundred & fifty Eight dollars & 20 cents as presented by W. B. Holt and Signed by the Street Commissioner for Planking Crossings of Streets and Alleys. be Examined by the City Clerk. and if said Account is Correct the Clerk is Authorized to Issue orders for the Amount of Said Account

Sealed Proposals according to the Notice of the Mayor for building a new Market House in the City of Fort Wayne were Now laid before the Council for action and upon Motion of D. S Avalin Said Sealed Proposals were Now Opened and the following bids were tendered by the following Persons (Viz

The Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Fort Wayne

We will Engage to Build a Market House According to the plan of H Heirman for $3000 Dollars as we Understand it. Or we will build the same Size. Viz 120 by 40 feet all Enclosed by Brick Wall 4 Doors. 18 windows with blinds to open in windows and Doors with Slate gravel Roof for the Sum of 2200 Two Dollars

Or we will refund 300 $ in City orders as the Market House progresses

Respectfully Submitted

Signed Humphry & Brown

Fort Wayne
July 7 - 1855

February 7th 1855

To the Mayor & Council

We propose to build the City Market (so called) in Compliance with the Specifications and Plan which we have seen for the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars Signed A S Semer

Ira Paige

Fort Wayne Feby 7th 1855

Before the honorable board of Alderman the City aforesaid I will build the Market House according to Plan and Specfication drawen by Me at Twenty Eight Hundred Dollars take the Pay in City Orders One Thousand Dollars on Demand as I call for And the balance as the work progresses and the whole to be paid when it is finished and I will allow for the foundation of Stone work and Ho Ho in Specification and grading and gutters and Curbe Stone all Around the building as Shown in the plan. five Hundred and Ninety Dollars Recpt by me

Signed N Hermann

Dubois Little Dill & McElfatrick tendered a bid to build said Market House for the Sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars which was opened and read by the Mayor. and the said Dubois & Little asked permit of the Council to with draw the Same. On the grounds of a Misunderstanding by them in regard to the Kind of Pay whereby Permission was unanimously Granted by the Council

The proposal as presented by Messrs Hemsath & Brown was ordered to be read a second time which was done

February 7th 1855

due and proper Examination were now had by the Council on all the proposals as tendered by the said Kumpshy & Brown Denny & Paige and H Heiman and H Heimans Bid of 2800.00 Dollars was found to be the lowest & also a Responsible bid. Whereupon S Lanfesty moved that the Contract for building a Market House in the City of Fort Wayne at the bid as tendered by H Heiman and According to the Contract as presented by said Heiman be now given to H Heiman whereupon the Yeas and Nays being Called resulted as follows

Yeas F S Avalin John Orff A McCobb John Smisely Isaac Lanfesty William Berger John McMillen P D Wise

all Voting in the affirmative which was a unanimous vote that the Contract for building said Market House for the Sum of 2800.00 Dollars be given to H~~eim~~ Heiman and further the Mayor and City attorney be instructed to draw up a Contract and Bond for said H Heiman to Enter in to with the City of Fort Wayne

There being no more business before the Meeting the Council adjourned until Wednesday July 14th 1855

Chs G Whitman
Mayor

Read and Approved
in Common Council July 14 1855

Attest
A D Emmick
Clerk

Special Meeting July 10th 1855

Comon Council held a Special Meting on the Evening of July 10th 1855 Present Chas Whitmore Mayor S. Lanfest Wm Berger F. S Avaline John Orff A. M. Witt John Snively & M Drake Councilmen

upon Motion of F. S. Avaline Isaac Lanfest was apponted Clerk Pro Tem. Isaac Lanfest now took the Chair as clerk. And the Council Proceded to Business

upon Motion of F S Avaline it was unanimously Resolved that the Old Market House Standing on Market Space on Barr Street be Moved on the South Side of Wayne Street fronting North.

Ordered That a Committe of Three be appointed to Make a Contract and Superintend the Moving Said Market House and the Chair Appoint Said Committe whereupon the Chair appointed John M Snively A. Gib. Webb & F S Avaline to act as Said Committe

There being no More Business before the Meting Council adjourned Until the Next Regular Meting.

Read and Approved in Comon Council July 14 1855

Attest

I S Emmick
Clerk

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

February 14th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment. Present Chas Whitman Mayor A McWebb John Orff Isaac Lafferty Henry Wehmer John M Smiely William Berger Platt S Wise W H Links Councilmen

The Minutes of the last regular and also the Special Meeting was read and approved

Upon Motion of John Orff it was ordered that the Contract and Bond as Entered into by N Steiman and the City of Fort Wayne for building Market House was unanimously accepted

Upon Motion of Isaac Lafferty it was ordered that a Committe of Three be appointed from the Members of the Common Council to be termed a "Building Committe," to Superintend the building of a new Market House in the City of Fort Wayne and that the Chair appoint said Committe whereupon the Chair appointed John M Smiely, Wm Berger & A McWebb to act as said Committe

The Committe on old Market House reported that the building was removed on Wayne Street and now ask further power be given them to Authorise the Contractor to make further repairs on said Market House which was granted by the Council unanimously

February 14th 1855

The Comn Council then took up an Ordinance Establishing the Office of Town Crier which was adopted by the following vote ayes H Rehmer Wm Berger Isaac Lafferty John M Snively D. D. Wise A M Webb Nays John Orff.

Comn Now A. F. Merrill and made his report of Auction Sales from January 1st to Feby 1st 1855 to the Amt of Eighty Dollars per centage on the same viz the City One Dollar + Sixty Cents. which report was accepted

upon Motion of D D Wise it was Resolved that the following account of Thos Tigar be Allowed

City of Fort Wayne
To T. Tigar

1854			
Feb 18	Advertising	Election	1.00
May 6	"	Special do	3 30
Aug 5	"	" Clerks	1.60
			$ 5,90

upon Motion of Isaac Lafferty Resolved that the account of B Hatker be laid over until Next Meeting and that he be required to present Bill Items in said account

upon Motion of A. M. Webb Resolved that William Berger be Allowed Seventy five Dollars to be applied on a/c Moveing old Market House

upon Motion of John Orff it was Resolved that H Reiman be Allowed One Thousand Dollars on account Building New Market House on old Market Space

February 14th 1855

Upon Motion of D Lanfest it was Resolved that the Night Watch be Reestablished the yeas and nays being called resulted as follows yeas Wm Borgs D Lanfest A M. Webb nays H Wehmer John Orff John M Snively P D Wise which Motion was lost

There being no more business before the Meeting the Council adjourned until Wednesday July 21st 1855

Read and Approved
in Common Council July 28th 1855

Attest
H L Emrick
Clerk

Chas Whitmore
Mayor

February 28th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Persuat to adjournment Present Chas Whitmore Mayor. F Hoaglin John Orff Isaac Lansley John W Miller John Arnold W H Link P D Price A M Webb M Drake Jr. John M Snively Councilmen

The Minutes of the last meeting was Read and Approved

upon Motion of M Drake Jr Resolved that the West line of the Old Market House be the west line of the New Market House and that the Alley Running East And West between Berry & Wayne Streets that the North line of Said Alley be the South line for the location of the New Market House in the City of Fort Wayne all voting Aye Except A M Webb who voted in the negative

F Hoaglin Moved an adjournment the yeas and Nays being Called the Motion was lost

The following Accounts against the city of Fort Wayne were now taken up and upon Motion was Allowed

City of Fort Wayne

D B Delt Dr

For 1312 feet Oak Plank at 15cts pr 1000 feet for the Market Webb $19.68

Signed D B Hatther
Ct Commissioner

City of Fort Wayne

D T Bolanger

For Draying 3 loads from old Engine House & Hauling away 1 Dog and burying the Same Total $1.50

February 28th 1855

City of Fort Wayne
To R. W. Taylor Dr
To Bill Nails & Spikes got by Street
Commissioner $1.62/100

City of Fort Wayne
To Fire Company No 2
To Repairing Engine And Hose Brooms
Fire Wood Sawing the Same And an
Appropriation of Thirty Dollars
Making Total of $43.50/100

Account of B Hutter Street
Commissioner was now Read for Work
on Crossings and repairing Culverts
and Bridges Making 12½ Days Work
at 150 pr Day. Making a Total of $18.75/100

Isaac Lafferty Moved to allow
D Hutter 12½ insted of 18.75 as presented
by him which Motion was lost

Upon Motion of F. S. Anderson
the Above Account as presented by D
Hutter be laid over until next Meeting

There being no More business before
the Meeting Council adjourned
until March 7, 1855
Read and Approved
in Common Council March 7th 1855

Attest
N. D. Emmick
Clerk

Chs Ewing
Mayor

March 7th 1855

Comon Council of the City of Fort Wayne Met Persuant to adjournment Present Chas Whitman Mayor W H Lair John M Miller A H Webb Hamm Wehmer John Arnold & Wm Berger Councilmen

State of Indiana County of Allen City of Ft Wayne

Personly appeared before me Chas Whitman Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne David McClean of Lawful age who being Sworn Says that in Contract both Chas E Sturgis for Planking Side Walks in Said City was Charged in the Settlement with Said Sturgis & the City of Ft Wayne with a City order of the Amt of 32.24/100 Dollars No 1357 and affiant Says that he was induced by the City Clerk to Sign the Margin of the order Book thereby Showing that he drew Said order No 1357 but the affiant Says that he never received Said Order in any Form or Manner for his use What Ever Signed } David McClean

the above is a true Copy of the orgional Affidavit as Sworn and Subscribed to before Chas Whitman Mayor on the 7th March 1855 which is filed with the Clerk of Said City attest S S Emrich Clerk

Upon Motion it was unanimously Resolved that David McClean be allowed 32.24 in lieu of Said City order (No 1357) as Alledged in the above affidavit

March 7. 1855

A. H. Hamill Jun. Presents his Report of Auction Sales including Residents and non Residents the Personal Property as Sold by him for Non Residents and $38,48 hr. ct. 67 Horses as Sold by him $77.00 " " 77

Per Centage due City $1.44

The above Report was in manner by accepted by the Council

Upon Motion Resolved that the following Accounts be Allowed

City of Fort Wayne

To Chas Tenelle

Jany 10 For Mending Engine Hose No 1 5.00

City of Fort Wayne

To Wm Lamar

For 2 days Work repairing Culverts and Bridges by order of Mayor & Street Commissioner

1 Day Work Cleaning Gutter by order of Mayor & St Commissioner 4.50

There being no more business before the Meeting Council adjourned until March 21 1855

Read and Approved in Common Council March 21. 1855

Chas Whitman Mayor

H. L. Emrick Clerk

April 21 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment present Chas. Wilstmore Pres. Wm F. Coombs John C. Orff Herman Dehner John M Smiley A M Webb Johan Arnold John M Miller M Drake Jr Councilmen

The Minutes of the last Meeting was Read and Approved

upon Motion of John M Miller the account of D. F. Woodbrook for Visiting Cholera Patients was laid over until the Next Meeting of the Common Council

A M Webb Moved to appoint James Gowin Wm Orff & Geo Wood Judges being Duly Recalled as follows Geo H. Helm William Berger John M Miller M. Drake Jr H. M. Nirdlinger A M Webb Nays 4 J Hoalim John Orff W Helmke John Arnold

D. Hufford now Makes his Report of Market Sales up to date including Resident and Non Resident. Non Resident 1 Horse Sold for 39.00 Percentage due the City 39.

The Above Report was unanimously Accepted by the Comon Council

Upon Motion of M Drake Jr

Ordered that a Committee of Five be appointed to Examine and Report on Ditches on Fulton Street Said Committee to Consist of A M Webb John Arnold John M Miller H. Hoalim and M Drake Jr.

March 21st 1855

When Motion it was unanimously Resolved that the following Accounts be Allowed

City of Fort Wayne

To Abbott & Simonson

To Surveying to locate new Market House 2.00
2 Men one half day 1.50
$ 4.00

City of Fort Wayne

To Henry Helmer

To Medical Attendance and Medicine for Cholera Patients by order of Cochran Overseer Poor $ 6.00

City of Fort Wayne

To D & H Hill

For Bill Books and Paper as per Bill rendered & by Mayor Allen $ 18.84

City of Fort Wayne

To J & J Frank

For Boarding Prisoners in City Jail as per Bill rendered $ 10.50

City of Fort Wayne

To John Brown

For Furnishing Materials and Making Stone Culverts on Alley between Lots No 508 and Lot 509 Hanna addition 13.00

City of Fort Wayne

To J & H Tyler

For hauling 59 Loads dirt & Stones @ 10c 5.90
The above was done during the Summer of 1854 at different times and after Notice was given that it could not haul the dirt from Street without Pay

March 21st 1855

City of Fort Wayne

To Charles Hilbert

To Paid for Opening Talbot Old Road Cut 50

" 1 Load Wood and Sawing Same and Carrying up Stairs 2 50

1 Load Wood 131 Sawing 50 1.81

1 " " 131 " 38 1.57

$ 6.33

City of Fort Wayne

To W. L. Smith

To Repairing Locks on City Lot 1.00

" " " 25

" " " 75

$ 2.00

Read and approved in Common Council March 28 1855

Attest W D Link Clerk P. T.

Chas Whitman

Mayor

April 5th 1886.

Council of the City of Ft Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment Present the Hon Mayor Edward Hamilton Members William Bowser John M Miller John M Brady A M Webb W H Link Councilmen

When Motion W. H. Link was appointed Clerk Pro Tem.

The Minutes of the last Meeting was Read and Approved

Upon Motion of M Drake Jr A. Link was Allowed Fifty dollars On Rent for Council Room

Upon Motion of M Drake Jr it was unanimously Resolved that the Petition of Isaac Jenkinson and others for Planking and Grading side Walks fronting lots No's 10 & 11 in Block No 50 in Ewings addition to the City of Fort Wayne, be accepted the Bond and Prayer being Called Granted as follows. Viz. Ayes 4 Members William Bowser John M Miller M Drake Jr W H Link John M Brady A M Webb

An Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance For Regulating Runners for Hotels and other Porters. Which Was adopted by the following Vote, yeas 4 Members William Bowser John M Miller M Drake Jr W H Link John M Brady John Arnold A M Webb

March 28 1855

Common Council now took up an Ordinance dividing the City into 5 Wards the Ayes and Nays being called which resulted in the following Vote Ayes William Berger John M Miller John M Snively Nays Adam Wehner W Drake Jr W H Link John Arnold A W Webb there being a majority against adopting said ordinance so the Vote was lost

Common Council now took up an Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance dividing the City into 5 Wards

Whereupon the Ayes and Nays being called resulted in the following Ayes A Wehner W Drake Jr W H Link John Arnold A W Webb Nays William Berger John M Miller John M Snively there being a Majority in favor of the above ordinance was adopted

Common Council then took the Bill of D Stalker Street Commissioner for services as Street Commissioner from March 1854 to March 28 1855 12½ days work at $3 per day Making $18.75 the Ayes and Nays being called resulted as follows Ayes A Wehner William Berger J M Miller W H Link A W Webb Nays W Drake Jr John Arnold

Upon Motion Resolved that the account of J Belanger be allowed for Removing 3 Hogs & 1 Calf by order of D S Franks $1.75

March 28th 1855

There being no more business before the Muling Council adjourned until April 4th 1855

Read and Approved in Common Council April 4th 1855

attest A. J. Comick Chas Whitman Mayor

April 4th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment Present Chas Whitman Mayor Hon Aldermen John Orff John McKinley John H. Miller William Berger F. J. Avalin Councilmen

The Minutes of the last Muling was Read and Approved

F. J. Avalin Moved that a Committe of Three be Appointed to investigate and make report the North of Elm City Printing Chas Whitman Isaac Jenkins & ~~P. Price~~ F. J. Avalin was Appointed said Committee

Upon Motion of John Arnold It is Ordered that the following Bill of D. B. Woodworth was Allowed

City of Fort Wayne

To D. B. Woodworth

For Attendance upon Cholera Patients during the year 1854 $25,00

April 4th 1855

Ordered that the City Clerk give Notice by Publishing in the Fort Wayne Sentinel and Fort Wayn Times that Election will be held on Tuesday the 1st day of May 1855 at the following Places and that the following Inspectors and Judges be appointed

1st Ward at F M McDonalds School House
F. Steel Inspector
John Brown Judge
John Zuchman do

2 Ward at the Court House
C. P. Morgan Inspector
G. W. Hartman Judge
Chas Trenchard do

3d Ward at James Edwards Shop
James Edwards Inspector
James B Bell Judge
W H Brooks do

4 Ward at C W Allen Shop
A S Johns Inspector
W J Smith Judge
Jonathan Parker do

5th Ward at Basement Room of Rock Island House
D. Rumsey Inspector
P Armstrong Judge
Chas Miller do

for the Election of the following officers Mayor Two Councilmen from Each Ward, Clerk, Assessor Treasurer Civil Engineer Street Commissioner Marshall and City attorney

April 4th 1855

City of Fort Wayne
To Chas Whitman
To 1 Load Wood for Mayors Office 1.25
Sawing the Same 37½
$1.63

There being no More business before the Meeting Council adjourned sine die the 9th day of April 1855

Read and Approved in Common Council April 9th 1855.

Attest
T. D. Emerick
Clerk

Chas Whitman
Mayor

April 9th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met Pursuant to adjournment Present Chas Whitman
& Hon Arnold A H Nebt John Snively
Wm Berger P J Wise J Scraim John H
Miller H. Rehmer Councilmen

The Minutes of the last Meeting was Read
and Approved

Upon Motion of H. Rehmer Resolved
that the a/c of Isaac Dentinger City Attorney
be Allowed for Services as City atty to 1st of May
1855 including all Charges $4.00

Ordered
By Office Rent 9 Months 21.00
$53.00

There being no more business before the Meeting
Council adjourned until April 18th 1855

Read and Approved in Common
Council April 18th 1855

Attest
A J Emmick
City Clerk

Chas Whitman
Mayor

April 18th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment Present Chas. Whitmore Mayor John Orff John Arnold William Borger Isaac Lanfesty H. F. Avalon M. Drake Jr John P. Finney W. H. Link Councilmen

The Minutes of the last Meeting Was Read and Approved

Motion of Isaac Lanfesty Seconded that Wood & Dawson be Allowed Ninety Dollars for Blue City Printing from March 22. 1854 to April 18th 1855.

According to the Notice of the Mayor Said Proposals were now Opened and Read for Planking and Grading Side Walks fronting lots No 9 10 & 11 in Block 30 Ewing addition to the City of Fort Wayne were as Follows

To the Hon the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

I propose to furnish Plank two inchs thick. Stringers 4 x 4 & Spikes 4 in long and do all necessary Grading & lay all the said Plank down all Complete on the Walks fronting lots No 9 10 & 11 in Blk No 30 Ewing addition to the City of Fort Wayne for the Sum of Twenty five Cents per foot running Measure

Signed

B Hawken

April 18th 1855

I will do the Plumbing and Trading of Side Walks on lot Nos 9, 10 & 11 Block No 30 Ewing addition to the City of Fort Wayne to Plateau Surface is used for Side Walks of that description, four feet wide, to be set apart for Twenty one Cents per foot to be Paid When the Work is done

Signed John Arnold

Upon Motion it Was Resolved unanimously that John Arnold being the lowest and best a Responsible bidder. that the Contract be awarded to him the Ayes and Nays being called Resulted as follows Yeas William Bass Isaac Lanferty H. Hodnin John Orff W Drake Jr H Pixley John M Shively

Isaac Lanferty Moved that a Committee of Two be appointed to wait upon James Humphry. and ascertain the Amount he is willing to Refund the City and Report the Same at next Meeting of the Common Council Said Committee to Consist of Chas Whitman and Isaac Lanferty

There being no more business before the Meeting Council adjourned until April 19 1855

Read and Approved in Common Council April 19th 1855

Attest A J Emrick Clerk

Chas Whitman Mayor

June 19th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Persuant to adjournment Present Chas Whitman Mayor John Orff John Shively M Drake Jr Isaac Lanfesty John Arnold A M Webb W H Lee Councilmen

The Minuts of the last Meeting was Read and Approved.

upon Motion of John Orff Resolved that there be Allowed Six Hundred Dollars on account building Market House

upon Motion of Isaac Lanfesty A Lee was Allowed fifty Dollars for Rent of Council Room up to July 1st 1855

upon Motion of M Drake Jr Resolved that the Councilmen in the 6th Ward be Authorised to instruct the Street Commissioner to Repair Culvert on Berry Street

upon Motion of M Drake Jr Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to Examine and Spike down all loose Plank on Columbia and Calhoun Street.

upon Motion of Isaac Lanfesty Resolved that a Committee of Two be Appointed to wait upon the Securities of W.E. Ellis and demand of them the Amount of his Indebtedness to the City of Fort Wayne

April 19th 1855

Comes Now R Hankweather and Makes the following Report

Auditors Office Allen Count ind
April 18th 1855

I Robert Hankweather auditr of the County of Allen. do hereby Certify that amount of Duplicate placed upon the duplicate of said County for the year 1855. for the City of Fort Wayne is

		11328,08
Assessed by County Treasurer		98,73
		11426,31
Amount returned Delinquent of 1854	2165,30	
Over Charges Allowed Treasurer	240,86	
Treasurers Fees	427,61	2833,77
		8592,54
Collection of Delinquent Tax of 1853 to be added		233 54
Leaves in the Treasurers hands after all deductions		8826,08

In cretify mereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Commissioners Court of said County this 18 day of April 1855

Signed R. Hankweather
County Auditr

upon Motion of W Drake Jr Resolved that an order be drawn upon the City for the Sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars on account of Money Set aside for the purchasing of School House Site and placed in the hands of the Site Trustees and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the same out of the first Money Paid into his hands. the Yeas and Nays being Called resulted as follows. Yeas Mr Bright John Orff W Drake Wm H Lewis John M Snively John Arnold A W Webb Isaac Lanpeaty

April 19. 1855

Upon Motion of A M Webb Resolved that the Clerk Commissioners be instructed to have the dirt hauled off Calhoun and Columbia at 10 ¢ pr Load.

The proposition of James Henry to Refund to the City Three Hundred Dollars in City orders for Money Paid him for building Market House was now taken up and duly Considered and upon Motion of J Lafferty it was Resolved that above proposition be Accepted the Mayor and Clerk being Called Resulted as follows, viz: Nays Berry, Ioan & Lafferty John Orff John McMichael jun & A M Webb Nays W Drake Jr W H Little John Arnold

It was ordered that Wm H H Brooks P M Leonard and Dr A Leiber Members of the Board of Health be Allowed Ten dollars Each for their services for the year 1854.

City of Fort Wayne

To Fire Company No 2

To 3 Buckets,				50
1/4 lb Lard 15 ¢	Matches 30.	Candles 5		48
				98 ¢

J I Franks was Allowed One Dollar for Cash over Paid for Planking Side Walks.

There being no more business before the Meeting Council adjourned until April 25. 1855

Chas Whitman Mayor

attest J I Ewing Clerk

April 24th 1855

Special Meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Room April 24th 1855.

Present Chas Whitney Mayor D. D. Mahoney Isaac Lanferty John Orff N Drake Jr D Mahoney N Shively John Arnold W H Link A M Webb & J Adkins Councilmen

Upon Motion of D. Mahoney Resolved that Isaac Lanferty act as Clerk pro Tem

Upon Motion of A M Webb. Resolved that the Councilmen of Each Ward be instructed to Appoint Two Policemen. Ten to serve until 9 o'clock on Evening April 26. then Four to be Appointed by the Councilmen of Each Ward to Morning Evening. to serve until Saturday Morning April 28th 1855. the Ayes and Nays being Called on the above Resolution resulted as follows Ayes D Mahoney Isaac Lanferty John Orff N. Drake Jr W H Link John N. Shively John Arnold

Upon Motion of Isaac Lanferty Resolved that Night Police be Allowed One dollar & 50/100 per for Each Night Service

Isaac Lanferty Moved that a Police Force of Ten be Appointed to serve until Thursday Evening, April 26. and forty More to be added to serve until Saturday Morning April 28 1855 the Ayes and Nays being Called the Motion Was lost.

There being no More business before the Meeting Council adjourned until April 25th 1855

Chas Whitney
Mayor

Attest
A J Emmick
Clerk

April 25th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment Present Charles Whitmore Mayor & Hon Isaac Lafferty W H Link John Arnold John Brady, Wm Berger Councilmen

The Minutes of the last Meeting was Read and approved

Ordered, that the Merchant and Grocery Keepers of the City of Fort Wayne be instructed to Close there Houses of Business on Friday the 27 April 1855 from 9 o'clock A M until 4 o'clock P M. And that the City Marshall Call on the said Merchant & Grocery Keepers to Solicit their names to the above order

Ordered that a Committee of of Three Consisting of W H Link Isaac Lafferty & John Arnold be appointed to Settle with E Bird and Chas Mahler as Treasurer and Collector of the City of Fort Wayne

There being No More business before the Meeting Council adjourned until April 28th 1855

Read and approved in Common Council April 28th 1855

Attest A. J. Emmick Clerk

Chas Whitmore Mayor

April 28th 1853

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment
Present Chas Wheeler Mayor Isaac C Lanfert John Orff John Snively
M M Tuck John Arnold Wm Bryan
Pat Rice Councilmen

The Minuts of the last Meeting was Read and Approved

Upon Motion it was Resolved that the Sum of One Dollar fifty Cents be allowed for Each Services of Watchmans for Each night and the same for Each day

To the Hon
The Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee Appointed to Examine the account of O Bird Treasurer of Allen Co and Settle with him beg leave to Make the following Report — Received of O Bird Five Hundred & Eighty four City orders Cancled and Redeemed Amounting to Eight Thousand four Hundred & Eighty Dollars and 96 Cts Also his Certificate for Three Hundred and forty five & 13/100 Dollars Money On hand Subject to the order of the Common Council Making in all Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Six & 8/100 Dollars Which Amount is in Full for the City Revenue ~~for~~ Collected by him for the Fiscal Year 1852 as per Auditors Report Now on file To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne for said Year

April 28th 1853

We Would Further Report that We have Examined the Account of the City Treasurer Chas. M. Muhler and Received of him Forty Nine City orders Canceled and Redeemed Amounting to Eight Hundred and Eighty five Dollars & 48/100 and also his Receipts for Four Hundred and Thirty Seven Dollars and 78 Cents Amounting in all to One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Three Dollars & 26/100 being the Whole Amt Received by him up to date as per his Report and Receipts now on file to the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

We Would Further State that the Certificate of O Bird above Mentioned Amounting to 345.12/100 was assigned by your Committee over to the City Treasurer Chas M Muhler and by him collected and Receipted for Which Amt is included in the four Hundred and Thirty Seven Dollars and 78/100 above Mentioned

We Would Further Report that there has been City orders Canceled And Redeemed Since last Settlement $9366.44/100 And that there is yet outstanding orders to the Amount of 4062.47/100 To Meet Which Liability there is $2165.30/100 Delinquent Taxes for the year 1854 Money On Hand in the City Treasury $437.98/100 Due from James Humfrey 300 00 Making in all 2903.98/100 leaving a deficit in the City Treasury of 1159.39/100 Dollars

April 28th 1855

Recapitulation of City Finances

Out Standing Orders		$4062.47
Delinquent for 1854 to be collected	2165.30	
Funds on hand in City Treasury	437.78	
Due from James Humphrey	300.00	2903.08
Deficit		$1159.39

Signed
W. H. Link
I Lafferty
John Arnold
Committee

Upon Motion of John Finerty the above Report was accepted and ordered to be Published in the Fort Wayne Sentinel

Upon Motion of Isaac Lafferty a Committee of William Berger and John Finerty was appointed to Examine and Burn 633 City Orders Amounting to $9366.44/100 the Orders being burned the Committee was discharged

Upon Motion it was unanimously Resolved that the following Bills be allowed
Chas W Muhler City Treasurer for his Services as Treasurer for 1854 & 1855 $100.00
Hood and Dawson as per Contract
City Printing $15.00
R M Mallon for Keeping Nick Walsh 12 days as per Mittimus 5.00

Wm Berger for Removing old Market House and Repairing the Same & furnishing Materials &c as per Bills rendered $62.39

April 28th 1855

I & H & H Baker for Bill Lumber
by order of Borger 6.50

F Bolanger for Removing 3 dogs 3 Hogs + 1.87

I & C Off for Nails & by Borger 1.63

Christian Kerl. for Furnishing Materials
and building Stone Nails for the Market House
as per Bill rendered 10.75

John Arnold for Service on Committee
to Settle with County Treasurer & City &c 5.00

W D & Gist do for Same 5.00

Isaac Lanfesty " &c 5.00

A W Webb Committee on Market House 2.00

John M Shively &c " " 2.00

R W Taylor Bill Nails &c 2.82

B Walker Service as Street Commissioner
up to date 7.50

Herman Block for Work
on Bridge on Main in Street 1.00

B Walker for
Team Work 1.75

Eugene Mahser
Work on Streets 1.00

April 28th 1855

Thos Hahs
1 Day work on Canal Bridge 1.00

William Borgen do do .50

I Kost Baker for Lumber by order
of Street Commissioner as per Bill laid 11.16

Geo Haase
2 days work on Culverts $ 3.50

John Steinbach
Cleaning Culvert 1.00

Jacob Thomas
Repairing Culvert $ 3.00

There being no more business before the Meeting Council adjourned until April 30th 1855

Read and Approved in Common Council April 30th 1855

Attest
A. J. Emerick
Clerk

Chas Whitman
Mayor

April 30th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Persuant to adjournment
Present Chas Whitney Mayor
John Orff Isaac Lafferty John Arnold
John M Snively W H Smith M Brase
H Wehmer Councilmen

The Minuts of the last Meeting was read and Approved

Upon Motion William Pratt was Allowed Six 30/100 Dollars Revenue Refunded

Upon Motion H Steinmann was Allowed Six Hundred Dollars as per Contract for Building Market House

Bill of A D Reed Allowed Medicine for cholera Patients $9.41

There being no More busines before the Meeting Council adjourned Sine die

Attest
P D Godfrey

Wm Stewart
Mayor

May 2d 1855

The Mayor and Common Council Elected at the Annual Election held on the 1st day of May 1855 in the City of Fort Wayne Met at the Council Room

William Stewart Elect Mayor took the oath of Office required by Law and his Bond having been previously filed

Present William Stewart Mayor Elect & Boatick of the 1st Ward John McMullen of the 1st and Henry Baker of the 2d Ward A Gamble of the 3d Ward John Arnold and C W Allen of the 4th Ward Chas Hoffman and A McWebb of 5th Ward Councilmen who in turn took the oath of Office required by Law.

Patrick McGee High Constable Elect took the oath of Office required by Law and now files his Bond as such which was Approved and ordered to be filed

John Greer Street Commissioner Elect took the oath of Office required by Law and now files his Bond as such which was Approved and ordered to be filed

William H Coon City Attorney Elect took the oath of Office required by Law

There being no more business before the Meeting Council adjourned until Tuesday the 8th of May 1855

Allen D Godfrey Clerk Wm Stewart Mayor

May 8th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment
Present William Stewart Mayor.
J. P. Randall H. Baker John Arnold
Chas Zeigler C. W. Allen A. Gamble
E Rosteter P. Hoagland & A W Webb
Councilmen. "P Hoagland & J P Randall
to the oath of Office required by Law"
The Minutes of the last Meeting was
Read and Approved.

Upon Motion of J P Randall that a ballot
Now be taken for the Election of Chief Engineer
fire Department which resulted as follows
J B Teller Rec'd 3 Votes Lewis Walker Rec'd 4 Votes
J B Teller having Rec'd Highes Number of votes and
was declared duly Elected.

Upon motion of H Baker that a ballot now
be taken for the Election of two assistant Engineer
of Fire Department Christian Pepenbrink Rec'd 7
Votes James Vandergriffett Brant Rec'd 3 Saunders Rec'd
2 Ballot 2 Vanergriff Rec'd 3 Brant Rec'd 4
Saunders 2. 3rd Ballot James Vandergriff Rec'd 5 Votes
Brant Rec'd 4 Votes Christian Pepenbrink and
James Vandergriff Receiving the Highest Number
of Votes was Declared Duly Elected.

Upon Motion of Mr Arnold that a ballot be now
taken for the Election of a Sealer of Weights
Measures which resulted as follows B Saunders Rec'd 6
votes D W Borrows Rec'd 3 B Saunders having Rec'd
the highest Number of Votes was Declared duly
Elected,

May 8th 1855

upon Motion of A M Webb it was Resolved that John Ryan be Allowed Seven 5/100 Dollars for Night & Day Policeman for 4 Nights & 1 Day 7 5/100

upon Motion of J Arnold Council Proceeded to Elect City Schools Trustees. for Said City of Fort Wayne when Mr Randall moved to Lay Said Motion on the Table till Next Meeting of Said Council which Motion Lay on the Table was Decided in the affirmative.

upon Motion P Hoplan a Comittee be appointed to investigate Claims & Accounts Now presented and that the Chair Appoint P P Randall and John Arnold were appointed Said Committee

upon Motion of P P Randall that the Chair appoint a Committee of Three to report a List of Standing Committees which Said Motion was decided in the affirmative whereupon the Chair appointed P P Randall J Arnold & E Bostick Said Committee

upon Motion of P P Randall that the bonds of the City Clerk be accepted an order to be filed which was agreed to

upon Motion of A M Webb that the bonds of C & Recorder be accepted and ordered to be filed which was agreed to

for City Treasurer

Wm Stewart Mayor

Read and Approved
attest R R Godfrey Clerk

May 22d 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met Pursuant to adjournment
Present — William Stewart — Mayor
J S Randall E Bostick H Baker D Mc Mien
P Hoagland A Gamble S Arnold I Allen
C Lintz A M Webb Councilmen

The Minutes of the last Meeting was
Read and Approved.

Upon motion of P Hoagland that the
Report of the Standing Comitee be accpted
and ordered to be Read
Which Reads as follows
Be it ordined by the Common Council of
the City of Fort Wayne
That there Shall
be appointed by the President of the Common
Council the following Standing
Committee of three Members Each to wit
1st On Finance, Claims & accounts.
2d On Streets Nuisances Drains and Gas
Works & Lights
3d On the Fire Department, Wells.
Pump & Cisterns

4th On Police & Prison
5th On Markets & Market House
6 On Printing. By Laws and Ordinances

and be it further ordined. that the following
Order of Business Shall be observed at the
Sessions of the Common Council unless otherwise
Changed by the Council.

1st Reading of the Proceedings of the
Last Meeting.

May 22 1855

2d Presenting Claims Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances

3th Report from Standing Committees in the order placed above

4th Reports from Select Committees

5 Resolutions & Ordinances which upon report and Preamble were adopted

Whereupon the Mayor appointed J B Randell D Mc Brien and N Bates the Comtte on Finance Claims and Accounts & Geo Arnold & Bostwick on Streets Nuisances Draining Gas Works & Light—

P Hoagland & Bostwick and C Allen on The Fire Department Wells Pumps & Cisterns

A M Webb A Gamble N Barker on Police & Prison

P Hoagland D Mc Brien John Arnold on Markets & Market House

J B Randell A Gamble A M Webb on Paving. By laws. and Ordinances

Upon Motion of J B Randell it was Resolved That the Inspectors & Clerks of City Election be allowed one Dollar and 50/100 per Day

May 22d 1855

Upon Motion of J G P Randell it was Resolved that James Edwards be Allowed Two dollars for Services rendered at City Election

Upon Motion of J B Miller it was Resolved that all Claims & Accounts be Referred to the Committee of Finance and Claims

Remonstrance on Gas Light-Works was presented by N Baker Signed by Randell and others Property Holders in Neighborhood of said works and on motion was Ordered to be Read

Whereupon A M Webb moved said Remonstrance be Layed on the Table which said Motion was agreed to.

Upon Motion of J Arnold that the Meeting now proceed to the Election of School Trustees, and which resulted as follows to wit- C French had 7 Votes W S Smith had 10 votes James Humphrey had 9 Votes Robt Fleming had 3 votes J Goings had 1 Vote C French W S Smith and James Humphrey having had the Majority of Votes were declared duly Elected.

Upon Motion of P Hoagland the Meeting now Proceed to the Election of a Board of Health and which resulted as follows to Wit- Dr Brick had 10 Votes J J Werden had 10 Votes A J Frank 10 Votes and they were Unanimously Elected.

May 22d 1855

The Report of D W Bowmes Sealer of Weights & Measures was ordered to be Read

Whereupon P Hoagland Moved that said Report be Referred to the Committee on Finances and Claims and Said Report was so Referd

Upon Motion of S P Randee that the City Attorney be directed to frame an Ordinance Regulating Market Houses & Marketing and Leasing Stalls and to report the Same at the Next Meeting of the Council which was adopted.

Upon Motion of S P Randee that the Petition for the filling up of Dock be Referd to the Committee on Streets Avenues &c which was so Referd

Upon Motion of P Hoagland that the City Attorney be instructed to Draw a New Bond for the City Treasurer

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to Tuesday May 22d 1855

R N Rogers Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

May 29th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne met Pursuant to Agreement
Present William Stuart Mayor.
J. P. Randall & Bostick H Baker
J. M. Miller A Gamble & Arnold
& Allen A M Webb Councilmen.

The Minutes of the Last Meeting was Read and Approved.

On Motion of H Baker it was Resolved that the account of J. S. Grant be allowed for Boarding Prisoners in City Jail amt 6.00 which was Ordered

On Motion of A M Webb it was Resolved that the account of A. Arnold for Planking Side Walks Amounting to Twenty Two dollars and Seven Cents be Allowed which was Ordered

A Report of the School Trustees was then Introduced in Forming the Council that they had Assessed Twenty Cents on the One Hundred dollars Valuation of Property Real and Personal in Said City and forty Cents on Each and Every Poll for School Purposes for the Year 1855 and that the Auditor be ordered to place it on the Duplicate.
On Motion of A M Webb it was Resolved that the Report of Board of Trustees of Common Schools be adopted. Which was Voted upon and Resulted as follows
Bostick H Miller J Gamble & Arnold & Allen A M Webb in the Affirmative J P Randall & Baker in the negative

May 29th 1855

On Motion it was Resolved that the Report of Street Committee be acpted and was adopted and Read as follows

To the Honorable the b[illegible] of the City of Fort Wayne

The Committee appointed by Said Council to whom was referred the Subdivision of Streets Lanes & alleys would respectfully Report that the Drain made by the Ohio and Indiana Rail Road Company on Lafayette Street is entirely insufficient to drain Said Street and by reason thereof great injury & inconvenience is suffered by the inhabitants along & adjoining Said Street.

Your Committee would recommend that Measures be immediately adopted by the Common Council to Secure the Enlargement of Said Drain all of which is Respectfully Submitted. Comtee Arnold & Bostetter

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of Common Sealer of Weights an Measures Submit the following report. that it would be a Saving to the City to use the County Standard of Weights and Measures and that the auditor of the County had been consulted on the Subject

Whereupon Mr Arnold Moved that Mr Standell agree with the auditor for the use of the apparatus to be used by the City offic[illegible]

May 29th 1855

On Motion of H B Baker that the City assessment be returned to the auditor of County the Yeas & Nays being taken as follows H P Rondeau E Bostick H B Baker A Gamble Nays L M Miller D arnold & Allen Esq. It is ordered that the City assessor have until the 1st Sunday in July 1855 to complete the assessment Roll

On Motion of H P Rondeau that the City Attorney be requested to draw up Draft a Code of By Laws for the Government of City Council and other purposes

Then being no further business before the Meeting it adjourned until 2nd June 12 M 55

Wm Stewart
Mayor

H H McAfee
Clerk

June 6th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met Persuant to adjournment
Present William Stewart Mayor
& Bostick H Baker S M Miller W Gamble
S Arnold G R Allen G Smith A M Brooks
Councilmen.

The Minutes of the Last Meeting were
read and approved

On Motion By S Arnold that the Report
of S D Morris be Laid on the Table
till Next Meeting which was so
ordered

On Motion of S Arnold that the account
of S Stapleford amounting to $16.96 Percentage
for the Month of May & Auction Sales which was ordered
to be allowed

On Motion it was Resolved that
Michael Lagon be allowed $3.20 for
Hauling of Street Manure which
was Sordered

On Motion it was Resolved that the be impowered
to Clean the Street "Calhoun & Columbia" for to
Contract for Hauling &c which was so ordered

A Communication of the Fire Department which was Read
and Referred back to Same Committee with an
addition of the Mayor & Ch S Smith
to Reconciliate the Matters and things Complained
of in Said Communication which was so ordered

June 6th 1855

Whereupon H Baker Moved that the Repairs of the Engine House and Cost of Bell and for Purchase of House and other Matters be Referred to the Proper Committee which was so ordered

On Motion of H Baker it was Resolved that the Committee on Police & Prisons be ordered to Make all Necessary Repairs to the City Prison which was so ordered

Whereupon it was Resolved that the following Resolution be adopted which Reads as follows

Resolved

That the City Attorney together with two Members of Council be Appointed a Committee to Confer with the School Trustees of the City Schools to prepare and report an Ordinance to be passed by the Council Regulating the Matters of Common Schools and Education in the City. So as to produce a Concert of action between the Council and Trustees in Carring into Effect the Schools Laws passed at the late Session of the Legislature which was adopted

It was further Resolved that the ~~Resolution~~ ~~withdrawing~~ the Committee on Finance ~~to~~ Report an Ordinances for Levying a Tax for Schools purposes in pursuant of the Votes of the Schools Trustees ~~and this~~ heretofore Made

June 8th 1855

Resolved by the Council that the Plank Drain on Layfette Street be declared a nuisance and that the Mayor Notify the Rail Road Company to remove the Same and that a Gutter be Made with Stone Bolders be substituted in the place thereof which was adopted

There being no further Business before the Council they adjourned till Tuesday June 19th 1855

Wm Stewart Mayor

P A Godfrey Clerk

June 12th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
met Pursuant to Adjournment
Present—William Stewart Mayor
J P Randall & Bostick H Baker & Jn Brillen
A. Gamble Arnold & Wallen & Sinks
& Jn Bebb Councilmen

The Minutes of the Last Meeting when
Read and Approved

It Was Resolved That the following
bills be Allowed

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To John Bear
For Work with Team on Ewing & Main Streets 17.50
Paid To Jn Smith for Work on Main Street 5,00
To Patrick Carroll Planking Bridge 1,50
To James O'Brian Work on Ewing Street 10,00
" Silas Sam for fixing Gates on South Ditch 1, 00
" I. C Freeman for 60 feet timber for bridge on Main St 4.20
May 22/55 " John Ryan for Hauling Stone & Manure 2.50
Ajd " " Dr Dr Dr Dr 2.75
Dr John Baker for 1 Plow & Clevis for City use 16,00

On Motion of Jn P Randall it was Resolved that
the Bill of Jn H Wheaton be referred to the Committee
on Finances & Claims which was So ordered

Report Jn Randall Chairman of the Committee
~~Reported~~ on Weight & Measures Reported that he
had Conferred with the Commissioners and that
~~Hon Council had~~ the City Should be permitted to use
the County Weights & Measures

June 12th / 55

On Motion of H Baker it was Resolved that the Report of the Fire Department be referred back to the same Committee to further complete their report.

On Motion of J P Randall it was Resolved that the report of the Board of Health be accepted which reads as follows

Fort Wayne June 11th 1855

At a Meeting of the Board of Health held on Monday Evening June 11th 1855. We find the report of Small Pox existing in town was caused by a German Boy reported by Doct Leiber as having that disease some three weeks Since but was removed to the Country and is now perfectly well. no other Man in Same House reported Small Pox & died from Congestion of the Brain. Otherwise we find the City entirely free from all Contagion. But we would Earnestly request Every Family to Keep their premises Perfectly Clean. We would call the attention of the Common Council to Keep the Hog Pens and alleys Clean and remove all filth in Such Manner.

S D Wardin Secr-
D Archer President

On Motion of C B Allen ~~Resolved~~ make Necessary Arrangements a ~~Light for~~ the Purpose of Erecting and Pest Infirmary ~~House~~ within the Vicinity be referred to the Committee on Persons which was so ordered

There being no further business before the Meeting and adjourned till June 19th 55

H N Godfrey

Wm Howard Secty

June 10th 1853

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment

Present William Stuart – Mayor
[illegible] Hamilton Morris Tim Miller
A Gamble D Arnold C Wallace P Hoglan
C Hank Am Webb Councilmen

The minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Approved.

On Motion of C Wallace Resolved that the bills as Read be Allowed.

Bill of Fort Wayne &c

For Hauling Timber on Main Street - 3 75
C Allen Cowie for Work on Streets 7 50
" Henry Rogers for Work on Hanna Str 17 50
" John H Dawson " " " Wayne St 18,12
" Am Webb for Repairs on City Jail 6 12
" John Burtz for Work on Wayne Street 6 87
" John Carroll " " " " " 3 50
" Nicholas Kuffer 1/2 6 Days Labor on Hanna St 6,00
" John Graber for Work with team 2,50

The Committe on Finance Requested further time to investigate the Bill of W H Brians

On Motion of D Arnold Resolved that the Committe on Finances be allowed further time

The Committe ~~to which was referred~~ to Procure a House to be used as an Infirmary Reported that that they had made an Effort to Procure one but had failed in getting one

June 19th 1855

City Hall [illegible]

The Committee on Fire Department make the following Report—

Estimated Cost of Fire Engine and additions called for by the Report of the Comittee on the Fire Department

1 First Class Piano Engine		900.—
950 ft Hose	80¢	600.—
2 Ladders		9,00
2 Axes		3,00
4 Cisterns 200 Bbls each	50¢	400
Ropes & Mats		10,00
Buckets & Hooks		1,00
Straight & Chairs		100.—
	Total	2023,

On Motion of P Hoagland Resolved that the Ordinances on Market House and Ordinance perfecting Charges against City Officers & Common Schools Ordinance be referred to the Committee on Ordinances

On Motion of A J Pendell that the ordinance regulating the Salary of City Officers be Laid on the Table for further Consideral which was so ordered

On Motion of P Hoagland that the Committee on Streets confer with the Chief Engineer of Wabash Valley & Lake Erie Rail Road for the purpose of Diverting the water South of the Rail Road in the Shenanco run and report as soon as practicable.

E N Gottfried Clerk Wm Stewart, Mayor

June 22nd 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
met Pursuant to Adjournment
Present Wm Stewart Mayor
& Bostick H Baker D Arnold Jm Miller
Jm Tobb A Gamble P Hoagland C Smith
& W Allen Councilmen
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved
On Motion of H Baker that Michael
Sayaga be allowed $2,90 for Hauling
Street Manure.

On Motion of P Hoagland that the Report
of Street Committe be accepted and ordered
to be filed Which was so ordered done

On Motion of C W Allen that the Petition
asking an Appropriation on Canal Bridge be con
sidered and then read as follows
To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of
Fort Wayne the undersigned Citizens & Tax Payers of
said City would respectfully represent that the
Canal Bridge on the Basin Main Street is in
an unsafe Conditions. and requires immediate
attention and repairs
This bridge was erected by in-
dividual Subscription and accomodates the business
of the City and the Public generally, to as great an
Extent as any Bridge within the City limits A Small
Appropriation from the City Treasury will Secure
Save it and put it in good Repairs and the undersigned
are of the Opinion that the Common Council
should at Once take charge of it and make
those Repairs that the Public Safty and the Public
Interest requires Fort Wayne June 22d/55
Jno. H Hale and others

June 23 1855

On Motion of A H Webb that the Petition be accepted and that an Appropriation be made and that the Street Commissioner with the addition of the Mayor be instructed to repair the same which was so Ordered

On Motion of H Baker that the Ordinance amending the Ordinance regulating Markets be adopted and the vote thereon was unanimously adopted

On Motion of P Arnold that the Weekly Papers be requested to Tender bids at the next Session to do the City Printing by the Square for the Ensuing Year which was so ordered

On Motion of P Hoagland Resolved that Wm Borden Matter be referd to the Committee on Finances with the addition of the City Attorney which was so ordered

On Motion of H Baker the Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate a Market in the City of Fort Wayne the Yeas and Nays being taken on vote H Baker & Arnold & H Miller & A H Webb & Gamble P Hoagland & Bostick & Fink & & Allen Yeas was approved and passed by a unimous Vote of the Common Councils and ordered to be Recorded and Published in one of the News papers of Said City There being no futher bussin before the board they adjourn to Tuesday July 3rd 1855

Clerk Wm Stewart

Mayor

July 2nd 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment present Wm Stewart Mayor
E Bochér N Baker P Hoffman J Arnold
A R Hebb C Hirst C R Allen L M Miller
A Gamble Councilmen
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
On Motion of C R Allen Resolved That the the bills as read be allowed which was so ordered.

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To Patrick McGee
To Boarding Prisoner and Cleaning City Hall $ 2,86
" D Bolafer for Hauling One hog & one Cat 62½
" A D Brandriff for Tin ware 100
" I Sullivan Work on Streets 925
" John Carroll " " 5 75
" William Lannan " " 14,07
" Michael Logan 48,
" Michael Lember 63.

On Motion Arnold That the Report of I Stapleford auction Sales Amounting to $321.50 Sales and 16.83 per centage

N Baker Chairman of the Committee Reported That the Committee had Instructed to Rent a House for an infirmary but could not get one unless he would rent the same for a term of three years. It was ordered That the Committee have further time to

On motion of E Bochér That the Petition be read which reads as follows

July 2nd 1855

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned respectfully represent that the low Ground on the west part of Square No 21 lying west of the residence of Mrs Bicheer is and has long been a nuisance that the water which there collects fills many Cellars and wells in that Vicinity and they respectfully Petition that the Same may be filled and without further delay

Amendment and Resolution Presented by Mr Hoagland Whereas certain property owners and citizens residing in the vicinity of Block No 21 lying addition to the city of Fort Wayne complain that certain low Grounds on said Block overflow to the great inconvenience of citizens residing near said premises

Therefor Resolved that the owners of all low lots on said Block be required to fill the Same without delay under the direction of the Comitte on Streets

On Motion of Samuda that the report of Board of Health be accepted and ordered to be filed

The Mayor appeared and stated that he was ready to return the assessment Roll

On Consent. It is ordered by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the said Common Council Meet on the 16 day of July 1855 at the Mayors Office of said City and then & there hear & decide all Complaints in relation to the assessment Roll for said City and correct & equalize the the Same and then & there fix the amount & rate of tax to be levied on property & polls for said City, and that a Notice of said Meeting be Given by the Mayor & a copy of the same to be published in one of the News Papers published in said City for ten days prior to said Meeting

July 3rd 1855

[illegible] Woodland that the Committee [illegible] on Printing be requested to Procure the Printing of an Ordinance Intitled "An Ordinance Regulating Markets" and that the Proceeds be Expended to the Common Ordinance & Printing

~~Resolved~~ that the City Attorney be instructed to ascertain whether the Plaintiff in all Cases in which the Defendants could be made to pay

There being no further business before the Meeting Adjourned Till 16th July 55

Attest R A Gorby Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

July 16th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met Pursant to Adjournment
Present Wm Stewart Mayor
F. P. Randall & Bostick. H Baker A McNett
L Fink D Arnold L Wallen A. Gamble J M
Miller & Hoglan Councilmen

On Consent: that the City Marshall be instructed to Notife the occupants of Mr Ewings Building formerly occupied by Mr Siebens to Remove a an out building Erected by ~~the Stone~~ the Occupant and in accordance with the Consents of the Council

The Committe on Finance Recommend a tax of forty Cents to be Levied on Each & Every Hundred Dollars & Fifty Cents on Each and Every Poll. Whereupon Mr Arnold moved that a tax of 45¢ be Levied and Mr McNett of 50 Cents be Levied: Whereupon yeas & nays was called for the Yeas and Nays to Wit 50 it being a tie Vote the of the Council the Mayor being called Voted in the Negative then a Vote was taken on 45¢ which was loosed the a for 40 which was also loosed then Mr Arnold Called for a Reconsideration of the Vote on 45¢ Cents on the one Hundred dollars; which was decided in the Negative Therefore be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that there be Levied and Collected for the year of 1855 for General purposes a tax of 45 Cents on Each & Every one Hundred dollars Valuation of the Real and Personal property within the Limits of the City of Fort Wayne Subject to taxation. and also that a Poll tax of 50 Cents on each Male inhabitant Sane and not a pauper of the age of Twenty one years & upwards. residing in said City for the year 1855

July 16th 1853

It is Ordered that the report of the Committe on Printing be read which reads as follows to Wit The Committe to Whom was Refered the bid of the Seval Publishers of the city for doing the printing of the Common Council for the Year Ensuing have Examined the Seval propositions & have instructed me to report in favor of accepting the proposition of Thomas Tiger publisher of the Fort Wayne Sentinel it being the Lowest bid & Specifies in detail being no chance for Extra Charges. which Said report was accepted by the Council. D P Randell Chairman

The bid as tendered reads as follows to Wit

Sentinel Office Fort Wayne July 16th 1853

~~To the Common Council~~

To the Mayor & Common Council City of Fort Wayne

I propose to publish the Ordinances two insertions for 25 Cents per Square of 12 Lines Other advertisements, requiring 3 or More insertions at the rate of 40 cents per Square of 12 lines for 3 insertions Proceedings of Common Council one insertion at the rate of $2.00 per Column Blanks to be printed for 75 cents per quire when not more than 5 quires of one kind are printed at once. All over 5 quires for $0 per quire

Thomas Tiger.

Fort Wayne July 16th 1853

Archb Wolf

Please regard me as a bidder for the City printing Named in my former bid which you rated at 33 cents per Square 2 insertions or less Accept this as my bid in lieu of the other.

Yours

J & N Dawson

July 16th 1855

To His Honor the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the City of Fort Wayne Ind

The undersigned Publishers of the Daily & Weekly Standard News papers printed in the City of Fort Wayne propose & agree to do the printing for the City (if their bids is accepted) for one Year Commencing with this day on the following terms

For all Ordinances or other Matter inserted in said Daily & Weekly Standard Two weeks One insertion Each (Rate) Eighteen (18) cents per Square (12 lines) and for Each Subsequent insertion if Required an additional charge of Seven Cents (7) per Square

Fort Wayne July 16th 1855 Borroughs & Surveyor

On Motion & unanimously that the Rules be Suspended. and that the City Attorney be allowed for assing for the year 1855.

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To J D Henderson
For assing City 6832

On Motion of F P Randall that the pitition of James Robinsons be Laid on the Table which was so ordered

On Motion of N Baker that the pitition as presented by Mr Gamble be accepted which was so ordered & ordered to be filed

On Motion of A McBride that there be a Committe of Two to investigate the Borders Matter the Committe to Consist of C F D Randall & Mayor

July 16th 1855

The City attorney Submitted a Written Opinion on the Claim of the Seminary Fund to Certain fines alleged to be paid into the city Treasury which was read and Laid on the Table

Mr Randell from the Committee on Finances & claims & Accounts to which the above mentioned Claims of the Semenary Fund was Refered. Made a Verbal Report and after debate Thereon

On Motion of A M Webb Ordered; that the Mayor and Mr Randell be appointed a Committee to Examine and Report to the Council at their Next Meeting what fines if any property belong to the Said Semany Fund or School Fund have been paid by the former Mayors to the city Treasurer when the Same Should have been paid into the County Treasury.

On Motion of H Barker that the Committee on Market House be ~~as by~~ authorized ~~to~~ to be authorized to Erect ~~and~~ fit and Make all Nesary arrangements they may deem Nesary ~~this~~

Resolved ~~by~~ that the Mayor be and is hereby authorised to Rent the Room now occupied for Mayor Office for one Year at a Sum not Exceeding one Hundred dollars payable in City Orders

On Consent that the Street Committee be and is Hereby Empowered to Clean the Side Walks or Cause it to be done

July 16th 1855

On Motion of Mr Baker that an Ordinance Entitled an "Ordinance to fix the Salaries of City Officers and to Provide for the payment of the Same, to Wit

Sect 1 Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that there Shall be allowed to the Several officers of the City of Fort Wayne, hereinafter mentioned, the following annual Salaries to be paid quarterly on the first Tuesday of November January and May during their Continuance in office, that is to Say

To the Mayor Six Hundred
" " City Marshall Five Hundred
" " Dr Clerk Three Hundred Fifty Dollars
" " " Treasurer Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars
" " " Engineer
" " Each Commissioner 1,50 per day
" Each Member of the Comm Council $1.75 per day when on Committees and $1,00 per Meeting
To the Each Member of the Board of Health
Do & Do Do of the Board of School Trustees
To the Sealer of Weights & Measures
To the City attorney

Sect 2 No othe fees or requisites Shall be paid to any of Said officers out of the City Treasury, nor Shall the City be liable to the Mayor Marshall or City attorney for any fees in Suit before the Mayor in which the City is a party.

Sect 3 If any Officer of the City Shall Vacate his Office before the Expiration of the Term for which he was Elected, his Salary Shall cease from the date of Such Vacancy, and his Successor Shall draw pay from the date of his induction into Office.

July 16th 1855

This ordinance shall be in force and Oprate from and after the first Tuesday in May AD 1855 and all the ordinances relative to the Salerys of the aforesaid Offices Shall Stand repealed from the day last aforesaid.

The Meting now proceded to the Election of the Clerk of Market whereupon Weapon the vote being called resulted as follows to Wit First ballot John Fairfield Reed 1 Oliver Fairfield Reed 4 Votes John Eldrig Reed 2 Votes F Grant Reed 1 vote B Saunders Reed 2 Votes Mich Hedkin Reed 1 Vote Second Ballot John Fairfield Reed 1 Vote Oliv Fairfield Reed 4 Votes John Eldrige Reed 2 Votes B Saunders Reed 1 Vote L Embrey Reed 2 " Third Ballot John Fairfield Reed 1 Vote Olive Fairfield Reed 4 Votes John Eldrige Reed 3 Votes Mich Hedkin 2 Votes Fourth Ballot John Fairfield Reed 2 Votes Olive Fairfield Reed 1 Votes John Eldridge Reed 4 Votes Fifth Ballot John Fairfield Reed 4 Votes Oliver Fairfield Reed 2 Votes John Eldrige Reed 4 Votes Sixth Ballot John Fairfield Reed 6 Votes Oliver Fairfield 3 Vote John Eldrig Reed 1 Vote. John Fairfield having Reed the Highest Number of Votes and a majority of Votes was declared duly Elected Clerk of the Market for the Ensuing Year

Read and Approved

A Godfrey
Clerk

Agreed to Thursday July 26/55

Wm Stewart Mayor

July 23rd 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met Pursant to gournments
William Stewart Mayor
J P Randell E Bostick N Barton P Hoglund
A Gamble C Allen A McWebb C Fink
Councilmen
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved
On Motion of P Hoglund that the bills as
read be refered to the Committe on Streets and
Report at the next Meeting

On Motion of A McWebb that the Remonstrance
of Messr Borroughs & Swayer be laid on
the Table which was so ordered

The ~~Committe on~~ Finance
Mr Randell in connection with the His Honor
the Mayor to which was refered * the Report
~~Report~~ Substitute the following upon the Petition
Whereas the Auditor & Treasurer of Allen County
Indiana have agreed to Compound with
the City of Fort Wayne for all debts & liabilities
of the City of Fort Wayne for which the said
City is Equitably or legally liable to any of the
Schools Funds of said State for fines and
Penalties collected by any of the Officers of
said City and paid into the City Treasury
Therefor: Resolved that an order be
drawn on the ~~C~~ City Treasurer in favor of
Said Treasurer of Allen County for the
Sum of One Hundred ~~Dollars~~ and Fifty
dollars ($150) which when accepted by him
shall ~~be~~ be in full payment for all fines & penalties
for which said City is liable Either directly
or indirectly to the Seminary or Common School funds of
Said County of Allen

* being claiming of the Seminary & school fund presented by the Hon. James M Borden

July 23 1855

Which report - Preamble & Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Common Council and ordered to be recorded

The Chairman of the Committee on Market and Market-House submitted the following report to wit;
The undersigned Committee on Market-House on Marketing ask leave to submit the following report - to Wit -

That they have examined the Market-House on Barr Street and find it completed according to the Contract made by H Newman with the City Except a change was made in the gutters corresponding in quantity, but differently located, under the direction of the Committee.
July 23. 1855 P Hoagland Com.

On Motion of E Bostick that the report of the Committee on Market and Market House be accepted which was so ordered

On Motion of N Baker that the Petition as presented by Mr Hoagland be referred to the Committee on Streets which was so ordered

On Motion A M Wells that the Order of the Council ordering the occupant - occupying the Mr Ewings Building be enforced Which was so ordered

There being no further business before the Council the Minutes of the Meeting were read & approved.

Attest T A Quigley Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

July 26th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met pursuant to Journment
Present - William Stewart Mayor
D E Bostick John M Miller H Barton P Hoglan
A Gamble S. Arnold C. Allen C Finks Councilmen

The Minutes of the last Meting were Read and Approved

On Motion D Bostick that the bill as presented by H Neiman be Allowed which so ordered

The Committe to whom was refered the bills. made the following Report that they be allowed.

On Motion of C Finks that the bills as presented by the Committe be allowed which was so ordered

City of Fort Wayne Dr

	To Thomas Hays	Streets	10 00
To	John Leach	for repairing crossing	1 87
"	John Lainan	for Work on Streets	4 00
"	Peter Meyers	" " "	5 00
"	Henry Decker	laying Crossing	1 00
"	Henry Dunklager	" "	2 00
"	John Decker	" "	50
"	John Kopple	Work on Streets	2 50
"	Haman Kopple	" "	9 50
"	Anthony Fink	" "	7 75
"	Kemper Bonfield	" "	19 25
"	Patrick Mooney	" "	2 00
"	Wm Fenlow		1 00
"	A. F & H Barton	work on Bridge	15 36
"	do	Do do for Lumber & Shingles	110 83
"	John Greer	for Work on Streets with Team	30 62
× "	H Neiman	H & Hooks for Mark Horse	24 00

July 22nd 1855

On motion of P Hoagland that the Petition presented by Mr Baker asking for a Side Walk on the West Side of Lafayette Street from Berry Street to Columbia Street be refered to his Hon the Mayor & City attorney with a Request to get all Necessary papers in regard to the Same and report

On Motion of L Amoia that the Petition as presented by E Bostick ~~asking~~ and Others asking the Council to take action in abating and removing a Nusaince in the Alley running East and West along their lots Commonly Called Smith Alley which was Accepted and the Mayor he and is hereby authorized to Notify the ~~property~~ ~~to~~ persons or person to remove said the Nusiance from Said Alley

The Committee on Streets Submit the following Report to Wit:

July 23rd 1855

The Committee on Streets report that Sinces the last Meeting they have had the ~~grade~~ Grade fixed on Market Space, South to Wayne Street and ordered the Street Commissioner to go to filling the Same which he Commenced and is progressing as fast as he can to advantage they would Recommend that the Street on both Sides of the Market House be paved with boulders or planked, as soon as practicable if done with boulders Some arrangement be Made to procure them as early as possible we also Recommend that a Culvert of Suffcient Size be put across Wayne St at Webbs corner and also a plank Crossing on the Same St at Said Corner we futher Say that in our opinion there Should be a ~~brest~~ breast work put across the outlet

July 20th 1855

of Lamings Canal where it enters in the St Marys River Mess Lister and McCullock says they will do the filling at their own expence if the City put in the breastwork there is also a breastwork wanted at the ~~mouth~~ North End of Clinton Street the Citizens there only ask for the breastwork and will do the filling themselves It is thought by many that the Dock by Mr Finks Should be Changed and set an angle So that the ships would lie as the water rises

John Armoda
E Bolter
Chas Fink

On Motion of A Gamble that the Report of the Street Commissioner as read be accepted which was so ordered

On Motion of P Hoagland that the Petition of Allen County be accepted and ordered to be recorded which reads as follows to wit—

Ordered by the Common Council that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and required to Erect & put a Culvert of sufficient Size across Wayne Street at Wells Corners and also a plank Crossing on the Same Street of Said Corner, and also a breast work across the outlet of Lamies Canals where it Empties into the St Marys River, and also a breast work at the North End of Clinton Street. The Said work to be done by the Street Commissioner under the direction of the Committee on Streets all of which is ordered by the Common Council.

July 26 1855

Ordered by the Common Council that the Clerk of the Market be and he is hereby authorized to rent on & after the 28th day of July 1855 the Stalls in the Market House of said City for the period of one year to the highest bidder therefore at not less than forty dollars per year for Each Stall

On Motion of Ald Baker that the above ordinance be Adopted which was so ordered

On Motion of Ald Bagland that the Treasurers Receipt of Allen County be Accepted and Ordered to be Recorded which reads as follows to Wit,

No 2,032 Fort Wayne July 26th 1855

This is to Certify, that City of Fort Wayne by the hands of Wm Stewart Mayor has this day deposited in my office the County Treasurers Receipt for one Hundred & fifty dollars and no Cents for Amount paid on fines Collected by said City previous to the 1st of May 1855

$150 R Starkweather Auditor of
Allen County

Treasurers Office Fort Wayne
July 1855

Received of the city of Fort Wayne by the hands of Wm Stewart Mayor of said the ~~aforesaid~~ Sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars in an Order drawn on the Treasurer of said City for said Sum in full of all demands Either legal or Equitable against the said City of Fort Wayne for any & all fines and penalties Collected by any of the Officers of said City and paid

July 26th 1855

into the City Treasurers for the use of said City instead of being paid into the County Treasury for the use of the Seminary or Common School Fund as directed by the Statutes of the State of Indiana in such case provided. The aforesaid claim & against said City having been compounded by the undersigned auditor & Treasurer of Allen County, Indiana Witnys our hands this 26th day of July 1855

O Bird Treas

R Hartsweather County auditor

On Consent that the following acKowledgment of W B Fell be Recorded which reads as follows to Wit:

The Enclosed amount of Thirteen dollors And Eighty cents is the Amount Collected of O Bird for Plank Ring Side Walk fronting Lot No 189 Wamas additions W B Fell Contract Received July 10th 1855 by Marshall P McGee & by him paid over to Mayor Stuart and ready for contracts when called for. W B Fell acKnowledge the Receipt of the said Sum of thirteen dollors 80/100 in full for the plank Ring above mentioned paid me by Wm Stuart Mayor as aforesaid July 26th 1855

W B Fell

On Motion of a Gam Resolved that the Committee on Streets be & they are hereby authorized to make a race at the Culvert on Columbia Street

Read and Approved July 31st 1855

A McGodfrey Clerk

J. S. Randall Chairman of Streets

July 31st 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met Pursant to ajournment
Present S. P. Randall Mayor Protem
H. Baker A. H. Webb L. Arnold A Gamble
J. H. Miller C. Fink C. Allen

The Minutes of the last Meeting were
read and Approved

On Motion of H Baker Resolved that
bill of E Pomroy be Allowed

On Motion of A H Webb Resolved that the
bill as presented by L Arnold be Allowed

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To John Arnold for Services in Commutation from
June 6th to July 31st $10.50
To Edward Pomeroy Deputy City Surveyor 1 90

John Fairfield Clerk of the Market Elect took
the oath of Office required by Law and now
files his bonds as Such Which was Approved
and ordered to be filed

On Motion of L Arnold Resolved that
the bond of N F Mervin as auctioneer be
be accepted

On Motion of L Arnold that the Rules
of the Council be Suspended and that the
bill as presented be taken

City of Fort Wayne Dr
To John Drake to Six Market Stalls 11,25 Each 67 50

On Motion of A Gamble Resolved that the
bill of Mr Drake be Allowed

July 31st 1855

On Motion of D McMillen Resolved that the Committee on Market House be and is hereby authorized to procure & prepare cast Iron Side Benches for the Market House

The Select Committee submit the following Report to wit—

The undersigned appointed in connection with his honor the Mayor a Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mr Baker & others for a Side Walk on the West side of Lafayette Street from Berry St to Columbia Street with a request to get up the necessary papers &c would respectfully Report that there are no further papers necessary to the action of the Council upon the Petition presented by the petitioners. That there is no ordinance known to the undersigned which would authorize the improvement contemplated by the said petition, but that the Charter is ample and authorizes the Council to order the improvements contemplated by said petition

W W Cason

On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the Report as presented by Mr Cason be accepted

There being no further business before the Council adjourned until Tuesday August 3rd 1855

Read and approved July 31/55

R McGaffrey

Wm Stewart

August 3rd 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to aporunement

Present William Stewart Mayor

E Bostick John M Miller H Baker A Gamble & Arnold

C Allen A M Webb Councilmen

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Approved

On Motion of John Arnold Resolved that the auction Sales of N F Mennie amounting to 70 Cents as precentage of Sales for the months of June & July be accepted

On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the bills as read be allowed which reads as follows to Wit:

City of Fort Wayne Dr

To John Arnold Dr

To Lasn draying Spikes broom lumber and work on Market House		9.99
To E Bostick for Serving 2½ on St Committee @ 1.75		4.37
" A M Webb for 3 days Services on Committee		5.25
" A Gamble 2 days Services on Com		3.50
" H Baker 2 " " " "		3.50
" G Bolger for ~~Boarding~~ City Savenger		2.18
" P. McGee for boarding H Comy & Pitcher Office		1.00
" Little & McCulloch for Lumber		18.93
" John Geer for 54 days Serves as Street Commr at 1.50 p day from May 18th/55 To July 23rd 1855		81.00

On Motion of A M Webb Resolved that the Committee on Fire Department ~~be~~ be and is hereby authorised to make ~~N~~ necessary Arrangements for five hundred feet of Fire Engine Hose

On Motion of H Baker Resolved that the Committee on Pump & Cisterns be and is hereby authorised to procure a pump and fixtures for the Public well at Market House

August 3rd 1855

On Motion of A M Webb Resolved that the petition as presented by C Dawson asking the Council to take action on the Condition of Clinton Street be referred to the Committee on Streets and they report at this Next Meeting

There being no further business before the Council the Council adjourned till The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved

R A Godfrey Clerk Wm Stewart Mayor

August 18th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne met ~~pursuant~~ pursuant to ajournment—
Present William Shuear Mayor
D. E Pixley H Baker P Hogland A Gamble
J Arnold G Jus Allen A H Webb
Absent—H P Randall D M Miller and G Finke

On Motion of A H Webb

Bills were presented by the Street-Commissioner and Allowed, as follows to Wit—

City of Fort Wayne Dr

Paid		To Thomas Hays for Work on Streets		$ 17,12
Paid	To Henry Stifen	Work on Main Street		2,25
Paid	" Jesse Beaver	Dr	Streets	6,50
Paid	" John Ryan	Dr	Dr	16,12
Paid	" Philip Shoutz	Dr	Dr	5,00
"	" John Koppenhaver	for Ploughing on Master Spare		6,00
Paid	" Peter Duffy	" on Work on Water St		1,00
Paid	" Wm Lauman	for Work on Streets		49,00
Paid	" G Beaver	for Hauling dirt of Streets		3,00
Paid	" Michal Timbers	for Work on Streets		19,25
Paid	" Jacob Vondlein	for " " Barrs		3,00
Paid	" Anthony Finke	" " on Streets		4,75
Paid	" Renard Bonfield	" " + 262 Lumber		32,80
Paid	" Martin Durkin	for Hauling of Streets		1,20
Paid	" Patrick Carroll	" Work on Streets		6,50
Paid	" Henry Fritz	" " "		8,50
Paid	" Thomas Carroll	" " "		11,00
Paid	" Wm Freyha	" " "		8,50
Paid	" Martin Noll	" on Main Street		3,00
	" B Trentman	for Spikes		8,44
Paid	" Thomas Clark	for Work on Streets		13,00

August 14th 1855

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that Emanuel Bostick be and he is hereby appointed a Special agent to purchase for the use of said city five Hundred feet of Fire Engine Hose (Leather) in the City of New York at such price as he shall deem reasonable and at a credit of four months. And he is hereby authorized and Empowered the said Bostick as such agent as aforesaid in name of said City to Execute to the person or persons from whom he shall purchase the same a note or agreement for the payment of the same as aforesaid provided the same shall not Exceed the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

On Motion of H Baker Resolved that the above ordere as read be ~~Accepted~~ Approved

Ordered by the Common Council that the City attorney with the assistance of His Hon the Mayor revise the Ordinances of the City and prepare the same with the charter & Amendments thereto for publication in pamplet form, and make & prepare such Ordinances as shall be deem necessary for the present & prospective requirements Statutes of said City to be Submitted to the Council when the same shall have been prepared for the action of said Council

On Motion of P Hogland Resolved that the resolution as drawn up by Mr Carson City attorney be ~~Accepted~~ Approved

On Motion of P Hogland Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorize to procure the Necessary Weights & Measures for the Market House

August 14th 1855

On Motion of D Arnold Resolved that the Committee on printing be ordered to procure a new City Order book for the use of said City

There being no further business before the board the same is adjourned until 3 P.M. Sept

Read and approved Augst 28/55

Attest A Woodfrey Clerk Wm Stewart Mayor

August 28th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to Ajournment

Present- William Stewart Mayor
J P Randell S M Miller Henry Baker A Gamble
S Arnold S Allen A H Webb C Funk
Councilmen

Absent- P Hoglana C Bostwick

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and approved

On Motion of S M Miller Resolved that the bills as presented and Read be allowed which reads as follows to Wit;

City of Fort-Wayne Dr

Paid S B W Oakley & Son for Hooks & Rods for Market House 903
Paid " John Sanfield " " & Staples " " " 13.16
Paid " Daniel Vestel for 1000 Hooks for Market-House 20,00

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the City of Fort-Wayne

I do hereby tender my Resignation as Clerk of the Market as my Health will not admit of performing my duty

Respectfully Submitted
John Sanfield

Fort-Wayne aug 27 1855

On Motion of J P Randell Resolved That the Resignation of Mr Sanfield as Clerk of the Market be Accepted

On Motion of J P Randell Resolved That the bid as Ordered by B Baker for putting up Gas post be referred to the Committee on Gas Work & Lights

August 28th 1855

With instruction to ascertain the cost of Suitable Lamp Post & fixtures for the City use. also to report what would be the most Equitable & just mode of raising the nessary Cost of Same and of supplying the said Lamps with gas.

On Motion of A Gamble Resolved that the City Appropriate the Sum of Thirty five dollars to prepare and fit an Office for the use of the City Treasury within the building now occupied by Mahler & Reuter as a provision Store which said Sum is to include all nessary fixtures Stove fuel and rent.

On Motion of L Arnold Resolved that the Committee on Finances be and are herby instructed to Examine the Duplicate of 54 and Ascertain what Amount of Planking tax remain unpaid on that part of said Duplicate not Delinquent for other City Tax

On Motion of J P Randell Resolved that the Resolution as offered by Mr Arnold be adopted

On Motion of C Allen Resolved and that the bibulates if any of Charles Whitmore late Mayor of said City be refered to the Committee on Finance

On Motion Resolved that the time for receiving bid for planking Side Walks on Lafayette Street between Berry & Columbia be Extended two weeks from this date

On Motion of J P Randell Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to give Notice by handbills or otherwise that Sealed proposals will be received at the Mayors Office until Saturday the 8th day of September at 10 O.clock, A.M. for the Delivery of suitable Stone boulder for paving Street at and near market House

August 28th 1855

There being no futher busines before the board they ajourn until Sept 4th 1855 Read and approved Sept 4th 1855

Wm Stewart Mayor

R McGodfrey Clerk

September 4th 1855

The Comon Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to ajournment

Present- William Stewart Mayor

& Arnold A. M. Webb A Gamble H Baker

& Allen John M Miller

Absent- E Bostick J P Randall & Lunz

P Hoyland

On Motion of A M Webb Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to finish the cutting of the Lawman Canal under the instruction of the Street Committee

On Consent Ordered that the Enlargement of the Culvert on Columbia & Clinton Streets be refered to the Committee on Streets

On Motion of A M Webb. Resolved that a plank Crossing be made across Ewing Street on the North Side of Main Street

September 4th 1855

On Motion of H Baker Resolved that the Street-Committee be instructed to Examine the Ditch South and Report at the Next Meeting the probably Cost of ~~filling~~ repairing up the Same and also to Examen in connection with the City Engineer the Condition of Clay & Lewis sts at their Docks and Report the probaly Cost of ~~filling~~ repairing up the Same.

On Motion of H Baker Resolved that the Subject-Matter Connected with the Ohio and Indiana R R Co and Side Walks and Streets agoing Theirs with and Right of Same be Examined by City attorney & Laid before the Common Council at the Next-Meeting

The Common Council now proceed to the Election of a Clerk of the Market in place of John Garfield Resigned. Which Resulted as follows to Wit: First-ballot-J Arnold Received 1 Vote H D Grant Rec 1 Vote B Saunders Rec'd 1 Vote A M Wells 2 Vote S Eldridge 1 2nd Ballot J Arnold Rec'd 1 Vote A M Wells Rec'd 4 Vote. S Eldridge 1 Vote. A M Wells having Received the highest Number of Vote was declared ~~was~~ duly Elected

On Motion of A Gamble Ordered That the Report of the Board of Health as Read be accepte and Ordered to be filed

On Motion of J Arnold Resolved that the ~~Mayor~~ Recorder the Mayor Call on Mr Rudisill and inform him that the Street Committe have Entered a Complaint against him for Not Attending to his Duties

September 4th 1855

So as not to obstruct the Street Crossing his Mill Race.

On Motion of Henry Baker. Resolved that the City attorney Examine into the rights & privileges granted to the Ohio & Indiana & Ft Wayne & Chicago Rail Road Companies by the Common Council of this city to use Lafayette Street and the infractions of the same if any by said Companies and report at the next meeting.

Read and Approved by the Council Septr 11. 1855

Attest

R. McGodfrey Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

September 11th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Portland met pursuant to adjournment

Present William Sleeper Mayor
Aldermen Randall & Webb Baker & Arnold
& Lamb & Allen Councilmen
Absent Shoppard & Botsford & Files
& Miller. Councilmen

The Journals of the last Meeting were Read and Approved.

On Motion of A M Webb Resolved that the Street Committee have further time to make there Report.

On Motion of A M Webb Resolved that the subject Matter of the Hose be referred to the Committee on Fire Department

On Motion of H Baker Resolved that ~~a~~ a Convenient fixture for the purpose of hanging by day ~~up the~~ Engine Hose be referred to the Committee on Fire department

On Motion of & Allen Resolved that ~~the~~ the Mayor Common be and is hereby Authorized to Contract and use is discretion in Such Contracting for Stone to pave Commercial Street a young Market House

September 11th 1855

Mr Randall reported the following list of Monies delinquent for planking Side Walks for Contracts entered by the former Mayor and Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Archer	Gottlieb	4.40	Wedekind Wm	32.49
Bird	C.	26.25	Wile George	31 26
Coleman	CR	26.25	Lentz Anthony	52 50
Coleman	DR	39.60	Mohr John	19 69
Embery	SJ	12 98	Chicago RR	15.40
Glynn	Wm	13 20	Sweeny J	55 00
Gray	CA	26 25	Waggoner & Gluelting	26 25
			Wells & Boothe	53 50
			Total	728.02

A H & H Baker proposes to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that they will make and plank the Side Walk on the West Side of Lafayette Street from the Side walk on the South Side of Main Street to Columbia Street for fifty Cents per running foot. The said Side Walk to be Made and Graded under the direction of the City Engineer & according to the proper grade, to be ten feet wide and planked Six feet wide. the planks to be laid Crosswise the Side walk. The said work to be done according to the direction of the engineer and the plank to be laid on good and Substantial Stringers and properly Spiked and to be completed within ninety days from the date hereof. The Crossing of the Streets and alleys to be planked Six feet wide and the plank to be laid lengthwise across the same as aforesaid There Shall be three Stringers under said plank

A H & H Baker

September 11th 1855

On Motion of Resolved that the bid as presented by L K & H Baker for Plenter's Side Walk as put forth in his bid be accepted

Read and approved Sept 17 1855
P N Godfrey Clerk
Wm Stuart Mayor

September 18th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to Adjournment
Present William Stuart Mayor
& M Miller H Baker E Butler A Gamble
& Arnold Lyons Allen & Hunt Councilmen
Absent- F P Brandell P Hoagland A M Webb
Councilmen,
The Minutes of the Last Meeting were Read and Approved
On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the
Accounts as Read be Referred to the Committee on
Finances and Accounts

On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the
Report of the City Attorney on the Subject of ~~the~~
Railroad Tract on Lafayette Street be Accepted
and Ordered to be filed and that the Same be Referred
to the Committee on Streets

The Common Council now proceeded to the
Election of a Clerk of the Market, which Resulted
as Follows to Wit; On the first Ballot- D Fairfield Rec
3 Votes H McDonald Rec'd 1 Vote H Morning Rec'd 2 Votes
F A Frank Rec'd 1 Vote Second Ballot- D Fairfield Rec'd 3 Votes
H Morning Rec'd 3 Votes Frank 1 Vote Third Ballot-
D Fairfield Rec'd 3 Votes H Morning Rec'd 4 Votes

September 18th 1855

Majority

No Momm ~~It~~ having ~~had~~ received The ~~highest Number~~ of Votes was declared duly Elected Clerk of the Market

On Motion of A Gamble Resolved that the City Attorney Make an application for the apointment of five Commissioners as contemplated by the Charter at the next term of the Court of Common pleas

On Motion of A M Miller Resolved that the Ordinances as read be refered to the Committee on Ordinances and ~~Report at~~

Read And Approved September 25th/55

R Woodfry Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

September 25th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment

Present Julian Mayor Nirdlinger
F P Randall E Bostick D M Miller A Gamble
John Smith Cyrus Allen A M Webb Councilmen
absent H Baxter P Hoffland & Caleb Finch Comm.

The minutes of the Last Meeting were read and approved

On Motion of F. P. Randall Resolved that the bill for freight for Engine Hose be allowed and payed in cash to Bostick and Bolman with the bill of Insurance and Expens

On Motion of A M Webb Resolved that the bill of Emmick for painting be allowed

On Motion of A M Webb Resolved that the bill of Potting & Pine be refered to the Committee on Finances.

On Motion of F. P. Randall Resolved that the petition asking for a Sidewalk on the North side of Water Street be laid on the Table

On Motion of F P Randall Ordered that the Committee on Gas and Gas Works be authorized to Contract with furnishing & Erecting the Gas Company for 25 Lamp post of the Style of the Cincinnati and Cleveland Lamp Post

On Motion of C Allen Resolved That the pay of Adam Warfield be according to the Salary affixed to the Office of the Marshal

On Motion of C. Bostick Resolved that the bills ~~as heretofore~~ referred to the Committee be Allowed which bills are as follows to Wit:

September 25th 1855

City of Fort Wayne

To Ohio and Indiana R R Co. Dr.

Paid	1 Bbl Foods	Rec'd Bill 635	Paid Freight & Drayage	$ 7
" "	To E T Bartlett	for Insurance and Expenses on Engine House		10,13
Paid	"	P. Ahmens	for painting Market House and Stalls	20,75
Paid	"	John Shea	for Work on Market and Streets	18,75
Paid	"	G Bolager	City Scavenger	1,84
Paid	"	John Kerdop	30 Bbls Lime for Culvert on Barr St	3,00
Paid	"	Kennedy Benfield	Work on Streets and Lumber	29,40
Paid	"	Thomas Clark	for Work on Streets	6,00
Paid	"	Thomas Carroll	" "	3,00
Paid	"	Thomas Hays	" " "	4,00
Paid	"	Wm Teahan	" " "	6,00
Paid	"	Michle Langin	filling up Holes and Bats in Culvert	3,25
Paid	"	C K & H Baker	for Lumber	34,69
Paid	"	Edw. Shair	for work on Culvert on Barr Street	4,9
Paid	"	Samuel Kline	for putting Rock on Columbia St	4,55
Paid	"	Charles Burt	for Hauling Sand for Culverts on Barr St and Lime	3,00
Paid	"	Patrick Corcoran	for Work on Lewis Street	2,00
Paid	"	Anthony Finik	for Cleaning Culvert on Columbia St	2,00

It is ordered by the Common Council. That the City Engineer proceed to fix the grade on Lafayett Street and lay off the Gutter on the East side of of the Railroad track and also fix the Grade of the Side Walks on the East End of Columbia and South End of Lafayett Streets, and that the Ohio & Indiana Rail Road and Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Road Companies on or before the 10th day of November next Grade Gravel the said Lafayett Street and form the Gutter aforesaid and make the portions of Side Walks aforesaid together with planting the Crossings of Streets and Alleys on Lafayette Street in a permenant & substantial manner according to the directions & Specifications of the City Engineer. That the said Rail Road Companies curb up the plank on said Street and Gravel the same in a permenant manner.

October 25th 1855

To repair the road, Streets as to Make the Same in a Good order and in a permanent and Substantial Manner according to the direction of the City Engineer

The City of Fort Wayne } Sew Cont August 27 55
Bought of John H Bowe & Co

10 tenths 3 Inch double lined
Hose 500 feet @ 90¢ 450,00
Box and Cartage 3 00
4 Months Interest 10 57
Total 463,37

We hereby agree that the above Shall be Made as Good as Can be Made of Copper & Leather (White Oak Leather) & to Stand Any pair Test - (of as Small Size as a 7/8 Nozzle)

Pd by payment by note at 4 Mos
John H Bowe & Co

On Motion of A M Webb Resolved That the Report of the Street Committee be Concurred in

On Motion of S Poteet Resolved that the Assessment Roll for the Year 1855 be placed in the City Treasurers hands for collection with ten days the penalty and interest

The Clerk of the Market Came and took the Oath of Office required by law and presents his bond

On Motion of D Arnold Resolved that the bond of the Clerk of the Market be accepted and ordered to be filed

September 25th 1855

On Motion of C Allen ~~Rudisill~~ that the following Ordinances passed which were read by their title to Wit: An Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance for the Removal and abatement of Nusiances, to Carry out and Enforce Sanitary regulations and for the Apprehension of Vagrants within one mile of the Corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne ~~within~~

Also an Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance to regulate the Sealing of Weights and Measures

Also an Ordinance Entitled an ordinance for the punishment of Resistance or disobedience to the City Marshall in the Exercise of his duty

~~Also~~ Also an Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance for the Removal and abatment of Nusiances to Carry out and Enforce Sanatary Regulations and for the apprehension of Vagrants and disorderly persons within one mile of the Corporate limits of Fort Wayne

Also an Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance to provide for the Curbing grading and paving of Gutters, and the grading, paving or planking of side walk and alleys

Also an Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance To regulate the Receipts and disbursements of the funds and revenu of the City of Fort Wayne

Also an Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance fixing the Compensation of the inspectors Judges of the annual City Election

~~Which was~~

September 25th 1855

~~Which were~~
A P Randall & M Miller A Gamble & Anderson
E Bostick & Allen A M Webb ~~Voted~~ on the affarmative
on all the aforesaid Ordinances Except the
Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance for the Removal
of and abatment of Nusicances to Carry out and
Enforce Sanitary Regulations and for the
Apprehension of Vagrants within one mile of
the Corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne
the following Votes were Cast A M Miller & Anderson
& Allen A M Webb E Bostick in the affoundative
and A Gamble in the nagative.

P McGodfrey Clerk

Wm Stuart
Mayor

October 2nd 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met pursant to ajournment
Present William Stewart Mayor
F P Randall S Bastian John M Miller H. Baker
A Gamble S Arnold C. Allen A M Webb Charles Fuhs
Absent P Hoagland.

On Motion of F P Randall Resolved that the bills as read be allowed which reads as follows to Wit!

City of Fort Wayne

To John Arnold Dr

	To Repairing bridges on C & St and Cleaning & Rubbish and as per Bill		$ 9.25
Paid	" A M Webb for Services as Clerk of the Markets (6 days)		$ 8.25
Paid	" Agnew Reting & Sawing Some to Oiling New Engine Hose		12,00
Paid	" S K. & H Baker for Lumber		6,50

On Motion of F P Randall Resolved that Mr Sheapeard have permision to go on and finish his building

On Motion of F P Randall Resolved that the Report of the Committe on Gas and Gas Lamp posts be accepted which reads as follows to Wit;

Memorandum of an agreement made this 27th day of September 1855 between S B Baker & Co of the 1st part & the City of Fort Wayne of the 2nd part witnesseth that the said party of the 1st part agrees to furnish said Second party, Twenty five (25) Lamp posts of the Cleveland pattern Complete for use - to be lighted with gas, on such Streets as are furnished with Gas Pipe, said posts to be put up under the direction of the Committe appointed by the Second party, and said posts to be put up within Sixty days from this date, and for which the Second party agrees to pay the Sum of Thirty dollars for Each post on the

Oct 7th 1858

Completion of the Contract for the Erection of said posts within the time Specified Said payment to be made in orders on the City Treasurer

Signed S B Barker Mc
City of Fort-Wayne by Order Arnold
" Charles Finch
" W Bobleth
Committee.

On Motion of J P. Randall Resolved that the Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance in relation to lighting the City be passed

On Consent Resolved that the Report of the Board of Health as Read be accepted and ordered to be filed

On Consent. Resolved That the Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance on Hawking and Peddling and Hawking be referred to the Committee on Ordinances &c

On Motion of Edsmoed Resolved that the W W Corson City Attorney be allowed Seventy five Dollors on account

Ordered That the City attorney bring Suit against I Freeman for delinquence if any on his official bond

Read and approved Oct 8th/58

R M Edsall Clerk Wm Stuart Mayor

October 9th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present- W. Stewart- Mayor
E Bostick S M Miller A Gamble S Arnold C Allen
A M Webb C Funk Councilmen
Absent- J P Randel N Baker P Hoagland

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read & Approved

On Motion of S Arnold Resolved that the account of C Allen be allowed; which reads as follows to wit

City of Fort-Wayne August 28 55
To C. M. Allen Dr
To pump for well at Market House $ 6,50

~~On Motion of A Gamble Resolved that the~~

On Motion of S Arnold Resolved that the petition asking for a Side Walk on Walters Street be accepted and ordered to be filed

Ordered that the Mayor be instructed to give Notice to receive bids for planking or Grading the Side Walk on Walter Street as contemplated by the petitions

Ordered that the obstructions on the West Side and North End of Clinton Street and adjoining Streets Jones may be removed

On Motion of A M Webb Resolved that the City Clerk be ordered to advise the City Treasurer to deduct from the Salary of the Committee
On Consent- ~~that the deduction~~ of P Hoagland J P Randel & H Baker Mayor be made on the Committee on Gas & Gas Post & Read & Approved 08/7/55

R A Godfrey W. Stewart Mayor

Octo 16th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present William Stewart Mayor

E Bostick H Baker A Gamble John Arnold C Allen A M Nebb Charles Fink Councilmen

Absent J F Randall D M Miller P Kozlay

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and approved

On Motion of H Baker Resolved that the bills as Read be allowed which reads as follows to Wit

City of Fort Wayne

To C & A Rockhill Dr

To Printing Office for Receiving Taxes for 1855 $ 35,00

Paid " Borrenaghs & Swayze for Printing ordinance $ 3,00

On Motion of C W Allen Resolved that the bill of auction Sales of N H Merrill amounting to $25.37/100 as percentage on Sales be accepted.

On Motion of E Bostick Resolved that Mr Baker be added to the Committee on Fire department for the purpose of Examining the old Engine House and report at the next Meeting

On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the paving as Contemplated at the Market House be and is now hereby Ordered by the Council to be Made and done by the days Labor and that N Manning under the Direction of the Street Committee Shall Superintend said Work hiring men and teams to do and perform and persist the said work

On Motion of C W Allen Resolved that the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be declared vacant

October 16th 1855

On Motion of a M Webb the Council now proceeded to the Election of Chief Engineer of the Fire department which resulted as follows on the Seventh ballot N Baker having Received the majority of Votes ~~cast~~ cast on the 5 ballots was declared duly Elected

Read & approved Oct 23/55

Wm Stewart Mayor

Attest R N Godfrey

October 25th/55

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Pursant to adjournment

Present William Stewart Mayor

E Bostick A McMillen A Baker A Gamble J Arnold

Cyrus Allen A McBeth Chas Finn Councilmen

Absent A P Randall R Hoagland

The Minutes of the Last meeting were read and approved

On Motion of A Gamble Resolved ~~that the bills as presented be allowed Separetly~~

On Motion of A Baker Resolved ~~that the bills of~~ C L Hill for Hostlering be allowed ~~which bill~~ Comes to

On Motion of A Gamble Resolved that the bills as Read be Passed & Pictures which were Passed Seaperately ~~Which~~ reads as Follows to Wit

City of Fort Wayne Oct 23/55

Ord	To C L Hill Dr To amt of Stationery for City use		$19.05
Ord	" James Edwards Filling up ditch on Wayne Streets		3.00
	" B Trentman for Nails & Brooms &c		6.95
Ord	" D H Burroughs for Services as Sealer of Weights & Measures		5.—
	" John Arnold for one Butcher in Market House		13.—
Ord	" J. C. Evans " Sacks for Market House		5.—

On Motion of J Arnold Resolved that the bill of R McGodfrey be Refered to the Committee on Finance

On Motion of E M Millen Resolved that the bill of J Kurtzsch & Co for Lime be Laid on the table

On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the bill of F J Francis ~~bill~~ be Laid on the table

October 25th 1855

On Motion of A M Miller ~~that~~ Resolved that the Committee on Fire department have further time to make their Report

Ordered by the Common Council that ~~he~~ His Hon the Mayor be authorised to Enter Contract the grading on Lewis Street

On Motion of E Bostick Resolved that the Gutter on the North Side of Wayne Street and East of Hamia Street be filled and paved with boulders under ~~the~~ the direction of the Street Committee

Ordered by the Council that William Hall be allowed two hundered dollars including One Hundred already Payed

Ordered by the Common Council that E. McMahon Patrick City Engineer be allowed three hundred dollards for his Services for one year

Read and Approved Oct 30/55

R N Godfrey

Wm Stewart Mayor

October 30 /55

The Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment
Present- William Stewart Mayor
J P Randell E Bostick H Baker A Gamble
F Arnold C Allen A McBride J M Miller
Absent P Hoagland Chas Finis

The ~~Meetings~~ Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Approved

On Motion of J P Randell Resolved that the bill of John Geer Street Commissioner be referred to the Committee on Streets

On Motion of J P Randell Resolved that the bill of R McMullen for Carding & Wheeling Amounting to Paid $4.90

On Motion of H Baker Resolved that the two Orders of H Morris for Work on Market Space Amounting to one $1.40. and $4.75 $6.15

On Motion of H Baker Resolved that the bills as Endorsed by the Street-Commissioner for Repairs Thereon be allowed which Endorsements are as follows to Wit:

City of Fort-Wayne

Paid To James Charran for work on Main Street $ 100
Paid To Kennedy Bonfield for work on Streets $ 12,75
Paid " Wm Stahe for work on Streets $ 13—
Paid " John Ryan " " " " 7,00
Paid " Michal Langan for Hauling 2.50

Paid On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the bill of Thomas Tigar for Printing be allowed Amt to $ 31.10

October 30/55

On Motion of E Bostick Resolved that the bill of A Arnold as Commissioner for two days be allowed which amounting to $3.50

Mr Bostick introduced the following Resolution to Wit; Resolved that the delinquent Street plank tax be refered to a Select Committee of three. Whereupon it is Now the Mayor F P Randell & E Bostick were appointed such Committee and report at the next meeting.

On Motion of A Arnold Resolved that the bill of A Lintz for Rent for Mayors office from July 17/55 to October 17th/55 amounting to $25.00 be allowed

On Motion of F P Randell Resolved that Mr Wm Ober be allowed one Hundred dollors on contract for Stone for Market Space Whereupon the Meeting adjourned until November 6th Read and Approved Nov 6th/55

Wm Stewart Mayor

R N Godfrey
City Clerk

November 6th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met Pursuant adjournment-
Present William Stewart-Mayor
E Bostick John M Miller N Barker P Hogland
A Gamble John Arnold C Allen Am Webb Chas
Fink Councilman
Absent T P Randall

The Minute of the last Meeting were read
Approved.

On Motion of J M Miller Resolved that
the bills of Signed by H Morris Master Master
be allowed which read as follows to Wit-
City of Fort Wayne Nov 6/55

Paid	To Michael Langan	for work on Mill Race		$15.25
Paid	To Mathew Davis	for work on Mill Race		7.50
Paid	" Wm ~~Foster~~ Sand	" " " "		9.00
Paid	" Thomas Carroll	" " " "		11.25
Paid	" Joseph Gregoff	" " " "		9.00
Paid	" Chas Benemain			10.75
Paid	" Adam Wolf	" " "		11.00
Paid	" Allen Covil			10.00
Paid	" H. Bennett			14.25
Paid	" W. Mooney			2.00
Paid	" E Bostick	Services on Commitee		1.75
Paid	" Brown & Whitaker	for Repairing City Seal		8.38
Paid	" A Gamble	for Services on Commitee		7.75

On Motion of P Hogland Resolved that
the report of Mr Arnold on Street be accepted
and that the Street Commitee is ordered to do
the work

On Motion of A Arnold Resolved that Mr P
Hogland be added to the Select Commitee on delinquent
Paper Commitee

Oct ~~November~~ 6th 1855

On Motion of H Baker

The Committe to whom was refered the bill of John Gear Street Commissioner Submits the Following Report to Wit,
We have found in the bill of John Gear Charges for Sixteen days Services without having any Labourers to work

John Arnold
E Bostwick

Moved by H Baker that the account of John Gear aforesaid be allowed he making Oath Paid of the Correctness of the Same amts to $85.50

On Motion A Gamble Resolved that a Select Committe be Appointed to Examine the orders whereon the Council proceeded to ~~Elect~~ appoint John Arnold & A M Webb

On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the Petition of Mr E Bostwick & Others be accepted and that the work therein Set forth be done

Read And Approved Nov 12/55
Attest—R M Gidney Clerk

Wm Stuart Mayor

June 15th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort-
Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment
Present Jas Stewart Mayor
& Bostick & M Medlen Jo Hatfield A Gamble
John Arnold & Allen Hamilton
Absent & Hayden. & Vandeveer & Hunt

The Minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved

On Motion of JB Baker Resolved that
the bills as read be allowed respectively
as follows to wit
City of Fort Wayne Dr

	To Michael Langan for Hauling 375 Perch		
Paid	of Stone for Market Space		$52,55
Paid	To Richard Bolager for removing 4 dogs	"	1,24
Paid	" H Meier work on Market Space		16,25
Paid	" Mathew Davis " " "		3,25
Paid	" Mrs Lamman for Cooking on Market Space		14,00
Paid	" John Moran " " "		1,50
Paid	" August Roozman " " " "		7,65
Paid	" Henry Moran " " " "		3,00

On Motion of & Bostick the following
Order was adopted to wit,
Ordered by the Common Council that the
City attorney Commencing proceedings forthwith
against the Ohio & Indiana & Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail
Road Companies for obstructing Lafayette Street
Columbia Street & the Sidewalks thereon, and also
Proceed against the Fort Wayne & Pigua Plank
Road Company for laying plank on said Street
& suffering the same to become unsafe to the Public
& out of Repair

Nov 13th 1855

The Committee to whom was referred the Settlement with the Clerk made the following Report to Wit,

To the Mayor & Council of Fort Wayne

The Committee to whom was referred the Settling with the Clerk Report that they have examined two hundred & twenty three (223) orders amounting to Two thousand Seven Hundred
2765 & Sixty dollars & fifty Eight Cents we find that the number of orders corresponding with the numbers Receipted for by the Clerk to the Treasurer & that we have compared them with their corresponding numbers on the Register & order books & have checked them off the ~~Register~~ Register & marked the C & B on the order Books

Nov 12th/55

Commtee D. Arnold
A M Miller

On Motion of C Allen the above Report was accepted and ordered to be filed

On Motion of D Arnold the Council proceed to appoint a Committee of two to issue the orders whereupon D M Miller & C Allen were appointed and the orders were issued

Rud & Approved Nov 20/55

Attest R V Godfrey

Wm Stewart Mayor

November 20/55

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Pursuant to adjournment

Present William Stewart Mayor

F P Randall Roesick A M Miller W Baker P Morland A Gamble John Arnold C Allen

A M Debo,

Absent C. Kinns

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Approved

On Motion of A M Miller Resolved That the bills as Signed by H Mossing Superintendent of the Market Space be allowed which reads as follows to wit,

City of Fort Wayne Dr

Paid	To	Wm Lamar	for Cartng on Market-Space		$5 25
Paid	"	Mathew Davis	" Paving " " "		4,50
Paid	"	Fred Deckin	" Work on Market-Space		1.25
Paid	"	David Doyle	" " " " "		1,00
Paid	"	J. Bulger	" Cartng on Market Space		10,06
Paid	"	John Baker	for Tools Hire		99¢
Paid	"	Michael Langan	for Paving on Market Space		10,55
Paid	"	John Kimberg	for Work on Market Space		7,50
Paid	"	Charles Bensman	for " " " "		7,50
Paid	"	Thomas Carroll	" " " "		9,00
Paid	"	August Rosyman	" " " " "		" 50
Paid	"	Adam Wolf	" " " " "		7.50
Paid	"	Chas Hellinger	" " " "		50
Paid	"	Peter Herbert	" " " "		4 75
Paid	"	Wm Sands	" " " "		8,50
Paid	"	John Eghengen	" " " "		8 00
Paid	"	Joseph Greashof	" " " "		10,00
Paid	"	Herman Renrent	" " " "		13,50
Paid	"	A Bordenstick	" " " "		3 50
Paid	"	Martin Hall	" " " "		21,00

November 20/855

To Peter Offleet for work on Market Space $8.50
" Philip Schroan " " " 4.50

On Motion of D M Miller Resolved that the bills as signed by the Street Commissioner be allowed which reads as follows to wit;

City of Fort-Wayne Dr

Paid To John Foster for sharpening & mending Plow .75
Paid " Mr Dewking for work on Streets 6.13
" " Charles Bunt " " " " 5.87
Paid " William Isaac " " " " 8.00
Paid " Michael Fitzgerald " " " " 1.00
Paid " James Quinn for work on Washington Street 1.00

On Motion of D Amos Resolved that the bill of A D Day for painting Stools & Signs for market-House be allowed which amounts $3.00

On Motion of J B Wandell ~~Resolved~~ Resolved that the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the bill of R Godfrey be accepted which was as follows to

Mr Chairman

The committee on Fencies to whom was referred the claim of R M Godfrey for placing Delinquent Taxes on the Duplicate for the 1855 would respectfully State that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report that in their opinion of said Committee, The Salary of $3.50 per annum who designed by the Common Council at the time it was fixed to be in full payment & Compensation for the City Clerk for all Services in the ordinary duties of Clerk of Council, That placing Taxes & Delinquent Taxes on the duplicate for the current year is within the common & ordinary duties of said Clerk

or

November 20 1855

and for which he is not-Legaly Entitled to Extra pays, But in as much as $14 of Said Claim was Cash Paid out by him for an assistant in copying Said delinquent Taxes they would Recommend that the Said Sum of $14 be allowed to Said Clerk & no more

All which is respectfully Submitted

G P Randell Chmn
W J Barker
Committee John M Miller

On Motion G P Randell it was Resolved that the Following Report be accepted to wit,

Mr Chairman

The Said Committee to whom was Refered the ~~delinquent~~ Matter in Regard to Compromising the delinquent Taxes assesed for Planking Columbia and Calhoun Street have had the Same under Consideration & have Conferred with the Persons So delinquent and would Respectfully Report that they have agreed with Mr H. R. Colcock to Settle with him his Tax upon the Payment of Seventy dollors ($70)

Mr M. Reddin whole indebtedness for Planking is $325.00. He claims a Credit for one hundred Dollors illegly assesed & paid by him on a tract of Land in Said City & not-numbered as a town Lot & Claims ~~the~~ that $50) Should be dendected for the planking & Curbing on the Lots East of Barr on Columbia Street was not done according to the Orginal Contract. allowing the above Credits he agrees to pay the balance being $175.— without further delay. The Committee would under the Circumstances, Recomend ~~that the following~~ the adoption of the following Resolution

November 20/1855

Resolved that the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne be & he is hereby authorised & directed to give Henry R. Colerick upon his paying Seventy dollars ($70) a receipt in full for plank tax assessed against Lot 24 in the County addition to the town of Fort Wayne.

Also - that he give M. Rockhill a like receipt for the amount assessed against his Lots or parts of Lots on Calhoun & Columbia Streets the deduction being made on the Lots East of Barr Street upon his paying to said Treasurer the Sum of one hundred and Seventy five dollars ($175)

All which is respectfully

Submitted

J P Kimball
H F Baker
P Hogland } Committee

On Motion of C Allen it was Resolved that the Subject matter of an Ordinance on Gas be referred to a Select Committee to consist of three whereupon the Chair appointed J P Randall P Hogland & C Allen

On Motion of J P Randall Resolved that the Contractor on Lewis be allowed one hundred dollars to apply on Contract

On Motion of A M Webb Resolved that H Morris be allowed Thirty dollars for twenty days services as Superintendent on Market Space

December 26th 1855

On Motion of P Hoglond it was Resolved that His Hon the mayor & Council be authorized to Settle with Jno Orbison and issue orders for the balance due him on Contract for delivering Bolders paving Stone for Main Street

The City Treasurer the following Report to Wit

The Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne Presents to the Common Council of Said City for their Inspection and to cancel the following orders

Received of Charles Mickler of the City of Fort Wayne for the Year 1854 $ 439.96
Collected on Duplicate $ 2555.58
Received for Shows Licenses &c 48.25
$ 3042.51

Amt of City Orders given up $ 3199.29
Cash on Hand 543.22
$ 3742.51

On Motion of P Hoglond it was Resolved that the Report of the City Treasurer be accepted

On Motion of A P Randall Resolved that the Commissioner Street be authorized to make and Complete those Crossings on Lafayette & Main Street

On Motion of P Hoglond That the Street Commissioner be authorized to pave the Gutters on the East Side of Barr Street & and across Berry Street

On Motion of P Hoglond Resolved that the Ordinances as proposed by the Mayor be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and that P Hoglond be added to the Committee

November 20th 1855

On Motion of A M Webb That the Common Council proceed to fix the Salary of the City Attorney. The ballot was taken and the on the Board ballot that it be affixed at three hundred dollars for the Current year

On Motion of J P Rowden That P Hagland be added to the Committee on Ordinances

On Motion of P Hagland it was Resolved The Orders be referred to the Committee consisting of A M Webb & Hagland

Read & approved Nov 27/55
Wm Stewart Mayor
Attest R R Godfrey clerk

November 27/55

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to ~~of~~ adjournment -

Present William Stewart Mayor
J. P Randall W Bostick H Baker P Hoagland
John Arnold C Allen A M Webb Councilmen
Absent - L M Miller A Gamble & Finch Councilmen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On Motion of J. P Randall Resolved that the accounts of H Monning for matting Gutter on Barr Street and across Berry Street be allowed which reads as follows to wit;

City of Fort Wayne Dr

Paid	To H Remmund -	work on Gutter	$ 3.75
Paid	"	Joseph Greashoff	" 1.75
Paid	"	Martin Noll	" 2.00
	"	Michal Langan	1.00
	"	Henry Monning	3.75
Paid	"	Michal Langan	For Hauling stone for mosaic Space 19.40

On Motion of H Baker Resolved that the Report of the Committee to whom was refered the final Settlement with the Clerk for October be accepted and ordered to be filed which reads as follows to wit;

The Committee to whom was refered the final Settlement with the Clerk for October make the following report we have examined the report of the Treasurer with thirteen orders amounting to four hundred & thirty Seven dollars & 25/100 cents we found them all Correct & checked them off the Register & marked them C.H.B on the Order Book & burned them

Nov 25/55

John Arnold
A M Webb
Committee

November 27/55

On Motion of C. H. Baker ~~Resolved that~~ Coakley
an Ordinance ~~be~~ & ~~Ord~~ to Amend an Ordinance to
Entitled An Ordinance in relation to lighting
~~Repeale an Ordinance Lighting~~ the City with Gas the Nays & Yeas, being called it was unanimously adopted & passed.

On Motion of A Arnold ~~Resolved that~~
An Ordinance to Repeal "An ordinance
an ordinance regulating the action of the
X Fort Wayne City gas light company.
Applying the gas to and lighting the Streets
and public and private buildings of the
City of Fort Wayne Passed June 1st 1854
the Yeas & Nays being Taken it was unanimously
adopted & passed.

On Motion of C. Allen ~~Resolved that~~
An Ordinance to Amend An Ordinance
Entitled an Ordinance Regulating licenses
for hotels, and other purposes. The
Yeas & Nays being called it was unanimously
adopted & passed.

On Motion of H. Baker ~~Resolved~~
~~that~~ An Ordinance relative to the manner
in which the accounts of the Clerk & Treasurer
Shall be Kept & for other purposes, the Yeas &
Nays being Called ~~it~~ was unanimously adopted
and passed.
On Motion of H Baker ~~Resolved that~~
An Ordinance to amend an ordinance Entitled
An Ordinance concerning licenses &
Regulating Sale of Liquors and other purposes
passed June 16 1854, the Yeas & Nays being
called ~~they~~ were unanimously adopted & passed

Read and Approved Dec 4/55

Attest R Woodfey — Wm Stewart Mayor

December 4th 1855

Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment -

Present William Stewart Mayor
F P Randall E Bostick John M Miller
Henry Barton P Hoglund A Gamble A Arnold
C Allen A M Webb Chas Finks

On Motion of F P Randall Resolved that the accounts as presented by H Morning be allowed, which reads as follows to Wit;

City of Fort-Wayne

To Palmer & Cummings Dr

Paid	To	for 1 day & 2 Carts	$ 4,00
Paid	To	Michal Langan for Cutting & Work on St	4,50
Paid	"	John Ryan 1 day with 1 Cart " " " Streets	2,00
Paid	"	Burlager 1½ day " Cutting " "	3,00
Paid	"	Anthony Clark for Work	1,00
Paid	"	John Cochran " "	$ 1,50
Paid	"	Michal Hayse " "	1,00
Paid	"	Martin Noll 1½ days "	1,50
Paid	"	Nidon Lanning ½ day 2 Carts Streets	2,00
	"	Henry Morning 1½ days Superintendes	2,25

On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the bills as presented by Fire Company No 2 be allowed, which reads as follows to Wit;

City of Fort-Wayne

James Allen For Fire Company No 2 Dr

1855 Sept 17	To	ordered by Out Company for Trying New Hose	$ 8,50
" 18	"	New Shaft for Holding Suction Hose	1,75
" "	"	Out-Lay for Oil	25
Dec 3	To	ordered out by H Barton for trying Engine No 2	7,50
" 4	"	Mr Trentman for 12½ ft Tallow	1,56
" "	"	Mr First for oil on Probation No 1	1,62

December 4 1855

On Motion of J C Allen Resolved That the bill of John Burtlow for work done on Lewis & Clay Streets be allowed which amounts to $ 303.14

On Motion of J D Arnold Ordered that the ~~bill of S B Barker Hon~~ the Contract of S B Barker & Co for furnishing Twenty five (25) Lamp Posts be paid which amounts to Seven hundred & fifty dollars. $ 750.—

On Motion of H Baker that the following order be adopted to Wit; Ordered by the Common Council of that the Tax for Penn King of Sidewalk in the City duplicate against Lot No 19, Hamas additions to Fort Wayne being wrongfully assess the same having never been done be Stricken from the duplicate by the Treasurer and marked accordingly in Said duplicate

On Motion of E Bostick Resolved that the Report of the Chief Engine of the Fire Department for Repairing Practice Engine No 1 be accepted and ordered to be Filed.

also that the Chief Engine be ordered to make the necessary Repairs on the same,

~~On Motion of E Bostick Resolved That a Committee of two be appointed Examine & Consider the Orders Make~~

[illegible] 11/55

On Motion of E Bash it was that the Report of the City Treasurer be accepted which reads as follows to wit;

City Treasurers Report- 2nd

The Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne presents to the Common Council of said city for their Inspection and to Cancel the following orders

No of Orders 108 Amt to $1593.84/100

Received on duplicate $1521.86
For Dog Licenses fines & Fee 71.98
$1593.84

C A Reed
City Treasurer

On Motion E Bash it Resolved that a Committee of two be appointed to Examine the Orders. Whereupon the Chair appointed J Arnold & A M Webb Committee and to report at the next Meeting

Wm Stewart Mayor

December 11. 1885

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment, the Clerk being absent and appointed P. Hoagland Clerk pro tem
Present Wm Stewart mayor- F. P. Randall E. Bostwick, John M. Miller, Henry Baker, P. Hoagland, A. Gamble, I. Arnold, C. Allen A. M. Webb & Charles Fink. The Minits of the last meeting were read & approved by the Council -
Ordered that the account of A. M. Taylor for Spikes be allowed. 20lb 4 in Spikes - 6cts. $1.20
Ordered that the account of Case & Withers for services in the Allen Circuit Court in case of Jenkinson and others vs. the City be refered to the finance Committee
Ordered that the account of Auction sales rendered by N. F. Merrill be accepted Which reads as follows to wit:

Goods sold by N. F. Merrill for non residents of the City in October & November 1885

Sold for N. Whiting dry goods in October	$668.39
In November sold dry goods for N. Whiting	74.25
	$722.64

State of Indiana Allen Co. ss. Dec 1st 1885.
Subscribed & Sworn to before me Dec. 11 1885. Wm Stewart Mayor
N. F. Merrill

Petition presented, signed by various property holders on the west side of Barr Street, asking the Council to Cause Said side walk of Said Strut to be planked, which was ordered on file.

On motion of F. P. Randall the following resolution was pased, to wit;
That the mayor advertise for sealed proposals to plank the side walk on the west side of Barr Street- The planking to be ten feet wide from one

Columbia to Berry Street, and from Berry to Lewis Street four feet wide in compliance with the petition of the property holders on said side of said Street."

On Motion of Henry Baker, F. D. Randall & I. M. Miller, was appointed a Special Committee to destroy & burn certain City orders in the hands of the Clerk of said City—

Said Committee forthwith made the following report, to wit:

"The committee to whom was refered, the examination of the City orders in possession of the Clerk, would respectfully report, that they have examined & counted said orders & find the number Correct, being One hundred & eight & that they have destroyed the same by burning

Signed F. D. Randall
I. M. Miller

Which is presented ~~to~~ and refered to Committee on ~~the~~ finances on the subject paying for the lighting the City with gas, out of the General fund

~~Mr. Morton~~

To the ~~Mayor~~ Hon Mayor & Council of Fort Wayne the committee to whom was refered the Report of the Treasurer together with the orders handed over to the Clerk & by him Elected for make the following Report—Viz

That they have Examined one hundred & Eight—orders amounting to one thousand

over—

five hundred & Ninety three dollars &
84/100 Cents (593.84) and Compared them
with the Report & found them right as to
amount but two wrong in Number in
the Report which we marked & Corrected
we Compared the orders with their
Corresponding numbers in the Register
& order books & Checked them off the
Register & Marked them C&B on the
orders Books
all of which is respectfully submitted
Dec. 10/55

Thomas
Committee

Read and Approved Dec 24/55
R V Bodfish Clerk

Wm Stewart

December 24th 1855

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment.
Present William Stewart Mayor J. P. Randall
Dist Clerk John M Miller N Baker
J Hoyland A Gamble D. Arnold A M Webb
E. Smith, Councilmen Absent C Allen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

On motion of A Gamble That the bills as presented be read and passed Separately which read as follows to Wit,

City of Fort Wayne
Sub Auditor Dr

To	an assistant for Collecting Taxes for 1855		$ 10,00
"	Henry Morning	140 Feet Crossings on Lafette & Main St	3,92
"	"	52 " " Ewing Street	10,91
"	"	for Cleaning Culvert on Lafayette Street	,50
Paid "	M Longan for Cutting & Sholming on Streets		2,00
Paid "	John Ryan "		2,00
Paid "	J Bulager "		2,00
Paid "	Fredrick Simmons "		,50
Paid	Joseph Greashoff "		1,00
	H. Morning "		1,50

On Motion A M Webb that the bills for the weekly times be paid up to the 1st inst. and ordered

On Motion of J. P. Randall that the bill of John Fairfield be refered to the committee on Markets & Market House.

December 24 / 55

On Motion of P Hogland that the Clerk of the Master-mason &c, be and are instructed to make such arrangements for Leasing a Space on the East Side of the Market House until the 1st of May / 56

On Motion P Hogland that the Petitions of Sundry property Holders as King on Englanton of the Culvert near the west End Columbia Street. be & to confer with the authorities of the Wabash & Erie Canal. it was refered to a Special Committe whereupon His Hon the Mayor & Arnold & P Hogland were appointed the Committee.

On Motion of F P Randall that the petition asking to have Flowarck Side walks on Washington Street be refered to the Committee on Streets

On Motion of A Gumble that the Report of the Committe on Finance on Finances be accepted which reads as follows to wit

To the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne

The undersigned Committe on Finances to whom was refered the Petition asking the Council to make an appropation out of the Genral Fund for lighting the city with gas" have had the same under consideration & have directed me to report that however desirable it may be to have our City lighted with gas. and your Committe in common with Many others are Strongly in its favor if the taxes can be so adjusted that the Costs & Expenses will fall upon those persons mostly

December 24/55

benefited by such lights, yet with the present number of Lamp Posts it Can hardly be pretended that any thing like a genarad benefit Can be ~~derived~~ derived by citizens living in all parts of the City

The Council have now Caused to be put up 25. Lamp Posts, which will when in operation partially light 23 Blocks in City leaving ~~City proper~~ about 80 Blocks without going beyond the City proper beyond its benefits So far as Stationary lights are Consernd. This would tax a Large proportion of our Citizens for Gas light ~~what~~ without their receiving a Corresponding benefit and would be manifestly unjust.

One of our City Lamps will burn according to the Cumenatis Egulation 2190 feet in one Year this would Cost at $3,00 per ~~Hundred~~ Thousand feet over $39, per Lamps a year. The Company however propose to furnish gas. lights, & Extinguishing Lamps &C. for $38, Each post per year. The Council Erected alerady 25 ~~Lamp~~ posts to light them for a year wile Cost $930 gas pipes have been laid by the Company so that there might be Erected within reach of the gas to 10 Lamps in addition. If these were up they would partly but perhaps Sufficenly Light that part of the City bounded ——— on the north by the Canawl, East by Lafayett Street, South by Wayne Street & West by Market Street. The 35 Lamps would Cost if properly lighted $1330 which would be a tax of 8 Cents on the hundred dollars Valuation of the whole City,

December 24/55

Justice + Equity would require for the whole City or such parts of it as are sufficiently Compact in Buildings about 60 Lamps. These would Cost — in their Erection $1800. and to light them would be at an annual Cost to the City of $2280. to raise which would require an annual tax of 13¾ Cents on the hundred dollars of the present Valuation of the whole City.

Only 10 additional Posts can however be Erected as stated above within reach of the gas Pipes. Consequently an Equitable distribution of the lights + benefits of Lamps cannot now be made.

Our Committee are therefore compelled to Report — against granting the Prayer of the Petitioners

F P Randell
Henry Batten
Committee John M Miller

On Motion of J M Miller that the proposals for planking Side Walks be Laid on the table till next Meeting

On Motion of A M Webb that the City Marshall notify the Chicago + Pontiac Rail Road Company to remove a Shed fronting Lately Built by said Company in the Fire Limits

On Motion of A M Webb Ordered that the Street Commissioner be ordered to tore up the planking fronting those persons that are delinquent and refuse to pay the Corporation of the having been Ten days notice, by the City marshall,
Read and approved Nov 5th R M Godfrey City Clerk H C Howard, Mayor

January 8th 1856

The Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne met pursuant to adjournment
Present- Wm. Stewart mayor & Bostick
S W Miller N Baker ~~P Hoagland~~ N Gamble
S. Arnold C Allen A M Webb & Hunt
Councilmen Absent- J R Randall P Hoagland

The Minutes of Last Meeting were Read and Approved.

On Motion of N Baker That the bills as Read & presented be allowed which reads as follows to Wit;

City of Fort-Wayne.

To Jon Hanfeld Dr

	To Hooks & Services at Market House			$ 27,26
Paid	" J K & H Baker for Lumber			$ 15 23
Paid	" Michal Miller for Cleaning Engine No 1			1,50
Paid	" A M Swicord " assistant Engineer			4,50
Paid	" G Balager " Hauling 1 dog & 1 Hog			62
Paid	" A Link for Rent of Office from	Oct 1/55	to Jany 1/56	$ 23,00
	" Wm Stewart for Contingent Expenses for Office			8 44

On Motion of S Arnold That the Subject-matter of F Nerdinger of Over payed tax on out Lots be Referred to the Committe on Finances

On Motion of N Baker that the Report of the Committe on Streets be accepted which reads as follows to Wit.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The Committe to whom was Refered the petition for Side Walks on Washington Street

Make the following report Viz That the number of feet between Calhoun & Monroe Sts is 3840 and that the petions represents 2785 feet or 5 feet over three fourths of the whole number of front feet between Calhoun & monroe Street & that in our Opinion the Prayer of the petions Should be granted

John Arnold
E Bostick Committee

On Motion of C Flint that a Committee of three be appointed to Examine the County Records in view of ascertaining the number of additions owned by different Individuals whereupon Mr Hon the mayor J Arnold & C allen were appointed the Committee

On Motion of N Baker that a Committee of three be appointed to Examine & Consider the orders the Committee to Consist of J Arnold & A M Webb

On Motion J Arnold that the bid of Patrick Carroll for planking Side Walks fronting Lots No 63 & 65 on Barr Street and also the alley dividing Said Lots and also Lot No 179 on Said "Barr" Street and the alley North of the Same be accepted he being the Lowest responsible bidder

On Motion of A Gamble that the Planking of Side Walks on Washington and between Monroe & Calhoun Streets be advertised for letting

Jany 8th 1856

On Motion of C Allen that the Fire Wardens of Each Ward Examine the Condition of Stove Chimny & Ovens &c. of Each House & in Case Expectorate Wards and Report at the next Meeting

Read & approved Jany 15th/56
P A Godfrey Clerk

Wm Stewart

January 15th /56.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Met Pursuant to adjournment
Present Wm Stewart Mayor & Borhek J Miller N Baker P Hoagland A Gamble S Arnold C Allen. & N Webb C Funk. Councilman
Absent F P Randell

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

On Motion of E Borhek that the bills as presented & Read be allowed which reads as follows to Wit-

City of Fort Wayne
To A K & H Baker Dr

" planting 59 ft of Alley & Sewer Crossing @ 50 $29.50
" 46 Off 6 Nails & Spikes $1,62
Filed " 6 Runners for mending 12 Lengths of Hose 18,00
" 16 Basket 1 Load of wood for mending Hose 1,62

On Motion of A Gamble that the bonds of Josiah Jonson ~~be accepted and~~ as sureties be accepted and ordered to be filed

January 15/56

On Motion of E Bostick that the Pettions on the subject of creating a gass district and increasing the number of lamp Posts & lighting the same, was Received and referd. to the Financial Committe, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council their Opinion on the following points to wit,

1st Whether the City Council can legally — asses & collect a Special tax to pay for such light and if so whether a sufficient — number of Property holders have Signed said petition

2d In the proposed district contemplated in said petition,

On Motion of E Bostick that the report of the Special Committe on the subject of conferring with the agents of the Wabash & Erie Connal be accepted which reads as follows to Wit;

The undersigned Special Committe on the subject of Conference with the agents of the Wabash & Erie Connal, on the petition of citizens Property owners asking an Enlarg- =ment of the Culvert near the West End of Columbia Street under said Canal have Conferd with Jesse L Williams the Engineer & O Bird Superentendant of Repairs on said Canal and your Committe have received for answer that it will be impossable to make the enlargement the present winter Owing to the amount of Repairs now in progress in the Vicinity of Fort Wayne. Your Committe would nevertheless recommend that the said agent be notified by the proper city

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authority to forthwith make the necessary Enlargement of the said Culvert as set forth in the said petition.

Wm McStuart
John Arnold
Hoglond

On Motion of C Baxter that the Report of the Committee on the addition to the City of Fort Wayne be accepted which read as follows to Wit;

Your committee to whom was referred the Examination of the recorded Plats and additions to Fort Wayne beg leave to Submit the following report. That they have made such Examination and find that Rockhills & Nelsons addition ajoys add Edsalls add & Chapmans add also Stanges add & Noels add are all adjoining the City of Fort Wayne as far as they can ascertain from the Records.

We would therefore recomend that the City Engineer be instructed to make an actual Survey of the Same and furnish a map of the said Survey with the notes and boundaries of such additions as are adjoining to the Common Council of said City at his Earliest Convenance

Submitted January 15th 56
Wm Stewart
C W Allen
John Arnold Committee

On Motion of C Baxter that The Report of the Committee to whom was refered the Ordinance & Settlement with the Clerk be accepted which read as follows to Wit;

January 13/56

To the Common Council of Fort Wayne
The committe to whom was refered the
report of the City Treasurer together with
his account & the orders by him given up to
the Clerk Report that we have carefully
& examined one hundred & thirty one
orders amounting to $1964.97 one thousand
nine hundred & sixty four dollors &
ninty seven cents and Interest on the
Semi $2 7 4 3/100 making 1992 40/100 we have
Compared them with their respective
numbers on the Order Books & Register
and found them all Correct Except-
No (1433) which is drawn for $4 53/100 Cents
for $3,00. on the books we have checked them
off the Register & marked them 6 33 on the
Order Books
Dany 13/56

John Arnold
A M Webb Comm

On Motion of a Gamble that a
Committe of two be appointed to burn
the orders. Whereupon C Finis & E Bolt
were appointed and they were burnt

Approved Dany 29/56
R Godfrey

Wm Stewart Mayor

January 22, 1876

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon. Simon P. Bastian Mayor J. Bastian H. Baker P. H. Mullen A. Gamble John Arnold Wm. Welt C. Hunt Councilmen Absent J. F. Randolph P. Hoffman & Allen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

On Motion of J. Bastian that the bills as presented and read be allowed which reads as follows to wit;

City of Fort Wayne

To Kendall Dr

Paid	To Cash	old Hose of Engine		$5,00
"	C. Gallmeir	for work on Jefferson & Lewis St.		.50
"	L. Neuhe	" "	" "	.50
"	H. Funke	" "	" "	.50
Paid "	H. Windens			.50
"	F. X. Segal	"	"	.50
Paid "	H. Kohl	"	"	.50
Paid "	G. Thumand	"	"	.50
Paid "	J. Bricker	to services as board of Health		$10,00

On Motion of P. H. Mullen that the bill of Emerson for work done upon plankings on Columbia street be referred with the amount $1,31

On Motion of A. Gamble that the committee to whom was referred the petition on gas districts & Gas light be excused from reporting

January 29/56

On Motion of A M Webb that the petitions in Pass districts be refered to a Special Committee and follow the instructions of the last meeting on that Subject. And that ~~the Committee of Fire Limits be referred to~~ a Committee of Fire be appointed Whereupon the Chair appointed E Bostick S M Miller T Higgins & Arnold A M Webb and that Said Committee Report at the next meeting.

On Motion of ~~A Gamble~~ J Arnold that the petition asking for a Side Walk on the North Side of Harrison Street Commencing on South Side of the Wabash & Erie Canal and Extending to North Line of Berry Street and four feet wide to the North Line of Wayne Street be accepted

On Motion of A M Webb that the ~~petition asking for~~ Side Walk on Harrison Street (as above mentions) be advertised for letting

On Motion of D Gamble ~~that it~~ Ordered by the Mayor & Common Council that a Suit be brought against the Owners or agents of lot No 244 County Addition for planking Side Walks on said lot, at the Request of A K & H P Baker Contractors

Ordered by the Common Council that the Committee on Finance enquire into the accounts & receipts of J Plinderson and ascertain what amount has been paid him by O Bird & Wm T Henderson for planking Columbia Street in front of their Lots on said Street

January 29/56

On Motion of A M Webb that the Report of the Committe to whom was referred the Account of of Mess Care & Walters be accepted and the bill allowed. bill reads as follows to Wit;

City of Fort Wayne

To Care & Walters Dr

To Services & before Hon E A McMahon and on Allen Circuit Court ~~in Card~~ $20,00

The petition asking for making ~~a~~ a Side on the West Side of Harrison Street reads as follows to Wit;-

To the Mayor and Comon Council of the City of Fort Wayne

In pursuant of the 62 Section of an act for the incorporation of Cities the undersigned property holders fronting on the West ~~side~~ line of Harrison Street in the City of Fort Wayne and State of Indiana Respectfully Represent to the Comon Council of said City, that the Public Convenience would be greatly promoted by making a Side walk of Plank or Brace, ten feet wide, on the west side of Harrison Street, Commencing on the South Side of the Wabash & Erie Canal and Extending to North Line of Berry Street and four feet wide to North Line of Wayne Street and therefore Request that you cause the same to be done without delay, in pursuant to the Statue in Such Case Made & Provided

Little & McCulloch	40 feet
James H Robinson	135 do
P Hoglond	150 do
John Cochran	150 do
H Newman	100 do
Mary Graff	50 do

Read and approved Feby 12/56 Wm Stewart Mayor

Allen R Godfrey

February 12 / 56

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment
Present- Wm Stewart Mayor . H P Randall
D E Bostick J M Miller N Baker T Hoglund
A Gamble John Arnold C Allen A M Webb
& Finch. Councilmen

The Minutes of the Last Meeting were read and approved

On Motion of J Arnold that the Report of I Stapleford for an Clerk Sales for January which amt to $17.00 the precentage on the Same $ 35 cts

On Motion of T Hoglund that the account of L Hill be Refered to the Financial Committee

On Motion of J M Miller that the Accounts as presented and read be allowed which reads as follows to wit

City of Fort Wayne
To J D Werden Dr

For Services as board of Health	$ 10,00
" J P Frank for services as " of Health	$ 10,00

On Motion of T Hoglund that the Communication of the Fire Company No 2 be Laid on the Table

On Motion of H P Randall that a Committee of three be appointed to Meet with Fire Company No 2 to tender the Compliments of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne whereupon whereupon the Chair appointed H P Randall T Hoglund & C Finch

February 12/56

On Motion of J P Randell that the Petitions of Mr D D Werden and others be laid on the Table.

On Motion of A Gamble that the Report of the City Treasurer be accepted which reads as follows to wit'

The Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne Presents to the Common Council of said City for their Inspection and to cancel the following orders

No of Orders 27 Amt $594 43/100

Received on tax duplicate	$531.93
Dray & Auction Licens	8230
	61443

Contra Cr

Amt Orders given out this day	$594 43/100
Cash on Hand	20 00
	$61443

City Treasurers Office
July 11th/56
C A Reckers City Treasurer

On Motion of H Baker Resolved that O Bird Treasurer of Allen County be and he is hereby ordered & requird to pay on demand to the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne the amount in his hands belongs to said City for Taxes or otherwise & that he pay the same in the kind of funds recvd by him. Intrest on City orders not to be allowed after the date of the receipts of the orders by said Bird.

February 12/56

Resolved that the Treasurer of the City Collect ~~who~~ without delay the amount due the City from Dame Humphery.

Read & Approved February 26/56

R Woodson
City Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

February 26th 1856

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present William Stewart Mayor J P Randall C Bostick S M Miller O Baker P Hoglund A Gamble S Arnold C Allen A M Webb C Fluit

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

On Motion of C Allen that the bill of L L Ruch be allowed which reads as follows to wit

City of Fort Wayne

L L Ruch Dr

To Work on Streets	$ 175
" C L Hill for Stationary	$ 4026
" D Wilcox ~~on~~ Contract	4,00

On Motion of C Allen that the report of the Financie in regard to the subject matter of C Whitmore be accepted which reads as follows to wit,

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned Committe on Finance to whom was refered the Claim of the City against Charles Whitmore former Mayor have examined the Matter and from said Examination are of the Opinion that the City have a just Claim against said Whitmore, & would recommend the passage of the following Resolution.

Resolved that the City attorney be & he is herby instructed to bring Suit against said Whitmore & his Securities for the amount of the ~~receip~~ receipt given by said Whitmore to T, T. Dekay then Treasurer of the County of Allen

J P Randall
H Baker
S M Miller
Committe

February 26/56

On Motion of C Allen that the Report of the Finance Committee on the Subject matter of F Nordlingers be accepted which reads as follows to Wit;

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned Committe on Finance would Respectfully Report Report that they have had under Consideration the Representation of Fred Nordlinger in regard to City Taxes paid by him on Real Estate in Edsall's addattion to Fort Wayne and are of the ~~Opp~~ Opinion that the City was not authorized to Collect City Taxes on Said Lots, at the time the Same was Collected & Recomend that he be Allowed $ 10.85 Ten dollars & Eighty five Cents being the amount so Collected

J P Randell
C Baden } Com

On Motion of J P Randell that the Report of the Special Committe to whom was refered the Gas light ~~Ag~~ District be Laid on the Table.

On Motion of F Gamble that the Report of the Committe to whom was refered the Settlement with the City Clerk be accepted which reads as follows to Wit;

To the Common Council of Fort Wayne

The Committe to whom was refered the Treasurers Report together with the orders given up to the Clerk by him make the following Report to Wit;

Henry Dec 1856

We have examined said report & orders & find them correct we have also compared the orders with their corresponding number on the orders Book & register & find them all correct we have checked them off the register & marked them C & B on the order book

All of which is respectfully submitted

Feby 25/56

John Arnold
A W Webb } Committee

On Motion of A Bamkley that a committee of two be appointed to burn the said orders whereupon the Chair appointed P. Hoglund & C Funk to the Committee report the orders burnt,

On Motion of H Barker that an Ordinance relative to Hawkers & Peddlers be adopted the Yeas & Nays being called it was unanimously passed

Ordered by the Common Councils that ~~the owners of~~ the ~~on the~~ House on the Common of Berry & Clinton Streets ~~belonging~~ on the baptist Lot be torn down and removed

~~A Special Election this~~

Read and approved March 3/56

R Godfrey
City Clerk

Wm Stuart
Mayor

March 3/56

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment.

Present- William Stewart Mayor
J F Bostick H Baker A Gambee J Arnold
C Allen A M Webb C Hunt
Absent- J P Randall P Hoagland & M Millen

The minutes of the last meeting, were read and approved.

On Motion of J Bostick that the bills as presented and read be allowed which bills as follows to wit;

City of Fort Wayne

To Wayne Fire Co No 2 Dr.
For Services of said Co rendered for the year 1855 $30,00
To John Baker for mending Wayne Hose Eng. in No 1 $1,75
" J W Bushmond " " " " $1,00
" Mrs Bachus for mending Gate at Engine House $1,00
" H Baker. for Talow for Hose $ 385

comes now C A Reiters Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne and make return of the tax duplicate and also a report of Settlement for the current year and the said return not being Sufficient and the Council not being fully advised in the premises do order that the subject matter of the said duplicate & the ~~bottom~~ return thereof and the said Settlement for the current year be refered to the Committee on Finances and that the said committee report their doings in the premises at the next meeting of the Council and the said matters are continued until nex meeting of the council,

Read and Approved March 11/56
R L Godfrey
Wm Stewart Mayor

March 11 A D 1856

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment

Present His Honor Wm Stewart Mayor
H Baker - T Hoglund A Hamilton S Arnold
C Allen A M Webb C Fuhs
Absent - T T Randall D M Miller A Gamber

On Motion of T Hoglund it is ordered by the Common Council that the tax duplicate and the return thereon by the City Treasurer be accepted, and also his report of Final Settlement for the current year, and that the said Report be refered to the committee on finance to be by said Committe examined and that the committe report at the next meeting.

On Motion of H Baker that the bills as presented and read be allowed

City of Fort Wayne
F C A Reekes Dr

To Amt paid for wood Candles Paper & C $11.30
is chanded on the report this day made & for which the Treasurer has a receipt and that no order issue therefor

To V Dyke for Assessing Treasurer $4.08
" Meredith & Shaughnessy for Candles 62

On Motion of A M Webb that the bill of Thos Tigar for printing be refered to the committe on Finance

March 11 AD 1856

J Anvess Moved an Amdment to the above and said Commitee ~~and that they~~ Enquire if the Price Charged is the Customery price for such work

On Motion of P Hoyland That the Monthly Repot of the City Treasurer be Accpted. and that a Committe of two be Apointed to Examine Said Report, whereupon the Chair appointed A M Webb & J Anvess Com.

The foregoing minutes Read and approved March 19 1856

Wm Stewart Mayor

March 19 1856

The common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment—

Present his Honor Wm Stewart mayor, John Arnold, Henry Baker, I. M. Miller, A. N. Webb, C. Allen, Fitch and P. Hoagland—

Absent F. P. Randall & E. Bostwick and C. Zwick

Clerk Absent. P Hoagland appointed Clerk protem

On Motion of A M Webb that the Petition Read & read & laid on the table for making a plank and gravel side walk on the South side of Harrison Street from the South side of the Wabash & Erie Canal and Extending to the North side of Berry Street and signed by property owners of more than one half of the distance of lots fronting on the West side of said Street

On Motion of A M Webb that the petition from Thos Swiney Read & Read and laid on the Table

On Motion of I. M. Millers that the Report of W Larson Read & read and Ordered to be Spread on the minutes

X To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned City attorney would respectfully report to said Council that he has Examined the ~~[illegible]~~ for a gas light District, and finds that it would be impracticable to adopt an ordinance to carry out the prayer of said Petition,

1st Because the Common Council by the provisions of the Charter is limited to a tax of Seventy five Cents on the $100

2d Because the tax should be uniform through out the city and by making a gas district the tax therein would be at one rate and the balance of the city at another.

3d Because it is adopting a species of local legislation in the city affairs, which by the Constitution the State, legislation is prohibited from, in State Matters.

4th. Because the present ordinance carries in its practical effect all that could be derived from an ordinance as prayed for by said petition, except making those persons pay for the gas light who are not benefited by the location of Posts in the Street fronting their property, all of which is respectfully Submitted

W W Brown
City attorney

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The committee to whom was referred the Report of the City Treasurer made the following Report to wit. That we have examined thirty six orders marked received of O V Bird amounting to five Hundred & thirty dollars & forty nine cents ($530.49) we have compared them with their corresponding numbers on the order Books & register & ~~the~~ checked them off the register & Marked them C.B. on the order Books we have also examined fifty eight orders given up by said, Treasurer as collected by

Over

fun & paid to the City Clerk amounting to seven hundred & three dollars & forty nine Cents ($703 49/100) we have compared them with their corresponding number on the Register & order books & found them all correct & marked C B. on the order books & checked them off the register. All of which is Respectfully Submited.
March 17/56 D Arnold & ~~A~~ M Webb Com.

On Motion of C B Allen that the above report be rec'd and that the orders be destroyed and thereupon Allen & Miller were appointed to destroyed the same which they did in presence of the Council.

The undersigned Committe to whom was refered the accounts of Thomas Tigers for Printing 300 Copies of the Charter & ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne. together with his account for printing under his Contract do report to said Council that the said Committe have made due enquiry in relation to the Cost of such printing and find that the charge of Mr Tiger is Reasonable and no more than other printers Charge for the same work and Materials and ~~recommend~~ recommend that the accompanying bill be

City of Fort Wayne ~~to~~

To Thomas Tiger Dr

To printing 300 Charter & Ordinances & other printing $77.35

all of which is respectfully submitted
March 18/56

H Baker
D M Miller
Committe

On Motion of D Arnold that the above Report be rec'd and the bill allowed

By request of Citizens living on the O & L R R By request of Citizens on Layfatte Street I have Examined the crossing on Washington St of the O & L R.R.R and find that the track is impassable on the North side of Said Street & the whole crossing in very bad order I would recomend that Said company be compled to repair the Same forthwith
March 17/56 (Approved)

On Motion of H Baker that the report be Received & referd to the Mayor

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, held at the Mayor's Office on the 17th day of March 1856 the following persons P Hogland, A McWebb, John Arnold H Baker and D M Miller were apponted a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Council on the death of A Gamble. Which committee report the following preamble and resolutions. Which were unanimously adopted to-wit;

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his providence to Call from among us Andrew Gamble, a member of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; and Whereas, the Common Council deem it right and proper as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased for his many excellent Virtues to express their Sympathies for and Condole with the family of the deceased in their Sad bereavement Therefor

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that in the

death of said Andrew Gamble this Council has lost a worthy member, the Public a faithful Officer, and the family of the deceased a Kind and affectionate husband and father

Resolved, that We deeply Sympathise with the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be delivered to the widow of the deceased, and that they be recorded on the minutes book of said Council and published in the city papers

On Motion of A Arnold That the Street Commissioner be authorized to clear the rubbish lodge against the Rack near Hicks business House

On Motion of A M Millen the Council adjourned to meet again in one week.

Read and approved April 1st 1856

R R Godfrey
Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

April 2nd 1856

The common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne met- pursuant to adjournment-
Present- Nic Honey Wm H Stewart-Mayor
J M Miller N Baker J Arnold C Allen
A M Webb C Finks Councilmen
Absent- F P Randall C Bostick P Hoglund
~~& Saunders~~

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

On Motion of N Baker that- the bills as presented and read be allowed, which reads as follows to Wit-;

City of Fort-Wayne &
Wm H Stewart Dr

To Wood & Sawing Same for Office			$6,58
" J M Miller for mending 4 Chair "	"		50
" J Arnold for Services on Committee			4,37
" Wall & Myer " Oil			6,20
" C Finks " Service on Committee			7,88
" C Stanley " Rake Handles for Culverts			1,00
" J Vandergrift- Making Rake " " Gray			2,00
" J & G Nelson Costs in Suit of Magnus & Gluetsing Cr			$8,70
" J Sinclair " " " " "			$1,86

On Motion of C Allen That- the account as presented by the Clerk of the County for S B Dubois be rejected,

On Motion of A M Webb That the bills as presented by S B Barker be referred to the Gas light- Committee.

Ordered by the Common Council that the Recipients of Liquor Licenses notify the occupants to remove the Awnings adjoining buildings Lewis Oyster Saloon and also one Erected by Mr Pettingen within the fire limits,

Whereas by the 81st Section of an act Entitled an act for the incorporation of Cities the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne is authorized. Whenever there Shall be lots laid off and platted adjoining Such City and a Record of the Same is recorded in the Recorders Office of Allen County to extend the boundrays of Such City so as to include Such lots

Therefor be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That the Rockhill and Nelson addition Ayers addition Edsall addition Sturgis Chapmans addition Hannas addition South of Lewis Street as the Said additions are laid out in the plat of the Same recorded in the Recorders Office of the Count of Allen and State of Indiana be and the Said additions are hereby declared to be within the Corporate limits of Said City and Shall forever hereafter form a part of Said City. and be within the Jurisdiction thereof.

On Motion of J Armold that the above Resolution be adopted Yeas and Nays being called Voted as follows to Wit D M Miller H. Barton J Armold C Allen A M Wells and C Fink in the affermative it was unanimously adopted

Ordered by the Common Council that the Ballot Boxes be Lettered and Numbered Corresponding With Each Ward,

Read and Approved April 8/56

Wm Stewart Mayor

Attest: R J Gootee Clerk

April 8 / 56

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met pursuant to adjournment, Present His Honor William Stewart Mayor
J F Randall J Fuller N Baker A Arnold
C Allen A M Webb C Fink. Councilmen
Absent— C Bostick J Hoglund

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On Motion of A M Webb that the bills as presented and read be allowed which reads as follows to wit;

City of Fort-Wayne To J Hollenger Dr

To	taxes refunded for 1854+55	$11,24
"	6 Flats Sipes and work on bridges	2,33
"	6 French 2 days on Mandel for & Lumber	$ 6,62
"	James Quinn for work on Calhoun St	1,50

On Motion of A M Webb That the bill presented by B Wolf & Son be referred to the Committee on Finance —

On Motion of C Allen That the of Report of the Committee on Finance be accepted which reads as follows to wit;

The Committee on Finance to whom was refered the report of the City Treasurer made to the Council March 11 56 have had the same under consideration & have Examined the Amounts & sums Chargable to the said Treasurer and also the credits examined by said Treasurer in said Report — That from said ~~Report~~ Examanation

the Committe belive that Said Report is Correct in Debton & Credit.

all which is respectfully Submitted

April 7/56

J P Randell
H Baker
John M Miller Comt

On Motion of H Baker that the wooden building Erected within the Fire Limits for one Year be Refered to the ~~on Fire~~ Committe on Fire Department

On Motion of L Allen that the Memorial of the School Trustees be Refered to the Committee on Finance

On Motion of J P Randell that the Prayer of the Petition of J M Miller be Accepted and Spread on the Minutes which reads as Follows to Wit

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne The

The undersigned would respectfully ask permision of your Honorable body to move the wooden building now owned by him & used as a ~~Chair~~ Furniture Store Room on to the Lot adjoining his on the West, to remain on said Lot while he is building and a brick Building on his own Lot Lot not to Exceede two Years from this date

J M Miller

~~The Forgoing petition was Signed by the following~~

The undersigned Councilmen are willing to grant the Permission to J M Miller asked

for ~~the~~ in the petition

Accepted April 8, 36

Signed F P Randell
Wm Webb
S Aimond
G Fuller
C Wallen
H Baker
(Councilmen)

On Motion of F P Randell that the Council now proceed to the ~~Election~~ appointment of Judges & Inspectors of Election of the different wards of said City. Therefore be it resolved that

1st Ward Smallwood Noel Inspector
Thomas Stevens Judge
John Trentman Assessor

~~at the~~ Election to be held at the ~~Court~~ House in ~~the~~ said Ward

2d Ward O P Morgan Inspector
G R Hartman & H R Coleman Judges
the Election to be held at the Court House in said Ward

3d Ward James Richey Inspector
Pierpont & Blakely Judges
the Election to be held at Rutes Room in Confection building in said Ward

4th Ward John Corgan Inspector
Jacob Fry & Lathem Parks Judges
Election to be held at the Shop formerly occupied by A S Jones in said Ward

5 Ward J K Lathrop Inspector
Election be held J J Wakes & Emerson Baker Judges
at A M Webbs Shop in said Ward

On Motion of A.W. Webb ordered + that the School Trustee be appointed and not Elected

On Motion of A.W. Webb that the City attorney ~~be appointed~~ there be no City attorney Elected

On Motion of H. Baker that C. Baker be allowed Two dollars for Services rendered in Examining Stove pipes & be in Third ward

On Motion of A.W. Webb that the ordinance Entitled "An ordinance to Amend an ordinance Entitled "An ordinance to regulate a Market in the City of Fort Wayne. the Yeas & Nays being taken was as follows to Wit; J.P. Randall D.M. Miller H. Baker J. Arnold C. Allen A.W. Webb C. Fenn in the Affirmative it was unanimously adopted, & passed

On Motion of C. Allen that the ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An ordinance to provide for the Curbing, Grading and paving of Gutters and the Grading, paving or planking of Sidewalks and alleys, the Yeas & Nays being taken was as follows to Wit; J.P. Randall H. & Baker D.M. Miller J. Arnold C. Allen A.W. Webb C. Fenn in the Affirmative, it was unanimously adopted and ~~C~~ Passed,

On Motion of W.J. Baker that the Report of the City Treasurer be accepted which Reads as follows to Wit;

City Treasurers Report—April 5th

The Treasurer of the City of Wayne presents to the Common Council of said City for their Inspection and to Cancel the following City Orders & Orders

No 12 Am't — $ 187.01

City Treasurer Dr

To Ballance on Settlement this date 11/56		$ 41.25
" Am't Collected Since last Report		79.26
" Am't City Fines of Mayor		40.37
" " " " " Marshal		20.00
" " Planking on lots 10 & 11 Ewing ad		22.05
		$ 202.93

Contra Cr

By Am't Disbursements paid this day		$187.01
Ballance due City		15.92
		$ 202.93

E A Keckler C. Treasurer

On Motion of Mr Allen that a Committee of two be appointed to examine the City Treasurers Report—and to Cancel the orders Whereupon the Chair appointed J Arnold & A M Webb Committee.

Read and approved April 13/56

Attest—Archibald Wm Stewart

Mayor

April 15th 1856

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met Pursuant to adjournment.

Present Wm Stewart Mayor
F P Randall D M Mellen H B Baker
P Hoagland John Arnold C Allen
A M Webb C Fink.
Absent — C Bostick

The minutes of the last meetin were read & approved
On Motion of H B Baker Resolved that the
bill of C Fink be allowed which reads as
follows to Wit:

City of Fort Wayne
To C Fink Dr
To Work on Culverts Cal & Clinton St Spikes & Plank $1 88

On Motion of F P Randall Resolved that
the bill of the Gas Company be allowed which
reads as follows to Wit:

City of Fort Wayne "for Market House"
To Gas Company

To 75 1/2 - 15 off 60 1/2 Service Pipe 2/-		$ 15,12
" Setting 10 Light Meter		3,00
" Mixing & Breathing Wheel Barron		2,00
		22,12

To S B Barker & Co

To 235 7/12 feet Gas Pipe 22/		$ 51 83
" 8 - 2 Lt Pendants		16,10
" 11 L " "		6.00
		$ 73 83

On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the ~~Report final Report of the~~ [illegible] of the Committe to Whom was Refered the Report of the City Treasurys final report be accepted which Reads as follows to Wit;

To the Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne

The Committe to Whom was refered the Report of the city Treasurer, Make the following Report to Wit; That we have examined the Report together with Twelve orders given up by him to the city Clerk amounting to one hundred & seventy Eighty dollars & one cents we Compared them with their Corresponding Number on the Register & order Books & found them all correct we Cheeked the off the & Marked them C.B. in the order books

all of which is respectfully Submitted

April 14/56 John Arnold Committee

On Motion of P Hoagland Resolved that a Committe of three be appointed to examine the Receipts & Expenditures of the City Thereupon Wm Stewart the Mayor City Attorney & City Clerk were appointed a Committee

Ordered that the Orders above mentioned be burnt which was accordingly done

Read and Approved April 22/56

J C McGonigle City Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

April 22d 1856

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Met Pursant to adjournment

Present His Hon Wm Stewart Mayor Councilmen
J P Randell H Baker P Hoglan A Arnold
C Allen A M Webb C Fith
Absent— C Bostick J. M Miller

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
Approved

On Motion of J P Randell Resolved that
the bill as presented by H Baker be allowed
which reads as follows to Wit

City of Fort

To H Baker Dr

To 2½ Days Services on Committee of Fire Department $3,50
" 4 " " " " " " plank Company & Engine 7,00

On Motion of P Hoglan Resolved that the
bill as presented by J Ryan be allowed which
reads as follows to Wit

City of Fort Wayne

To John Ryan Dr

To 3 days Cutting & Hand 9,75

On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the
bill as presented by A M Webb be allowed which reads
as follows to Wit

City of Fort Wayne

To A M Webb Dr

To Services on Committee $ 7,62½

On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the bill presented by John Gier Stat Commissioner be refered to the Committe on Streets

On Motion of C Allen Resolved that the Report of the Finance Committe be accepted which Reads as follows to wit

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The Committee on Finances to whom was refered the Memorial of the School Trustees of the City of Fort Wayne has had the same under consideration and would report as follows,

~~The~~ We find the amount of Taxes duplicate for the year 1854 for the City to be ——— 11,446,31

That the amount Duly given of City Tax at the August Settlement for the year 1854 was $5543.2

That the Whole Valuation of Real Estate in the City for 1854, was 855,000
Valuation of Personal property in Wds and Townships 1854 810,000.
1,665,00

The amount of Personal Property ~~for the~~ City is not given Seprately from the Townships By deducting from the Whole amount $100,000 for the personal property in the Townships out of the City it may approximate to the true Amount of personal property ~~it~~ in the City $1565,000

The School ~~Taxes~~ Tax was for the year 1854 10 cents on the Hundred Dollars Valuation

This would make the whole School tax $1,565,00
$1200.- has been paid leaving $ 365,00 Still unpaid
if the tax had been collected.

Delinquent for	Taxes of 1854	$554,32
Delinquent	" " " 1853	2,000, 00

One per ct. of the $365.00 levied for the year 1854 would be included in said delinquencies

The Committee would Recommend
the payment of $300,00 to said Trustees as the
amount due them of Taxes levied for School
purposes for said year 1854

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Apl 22/56

F P Randall
H C Baker Comm

It is ordered by the Common Council that the Clerk issue an order to the School Trustes of the City for the Sum of three Hundred Dollars as Recommended by the Committee in the forgoing Report to be in full of the balance of taxes due them for the year 1854

On Motion of A M Webb Resolved that the Report of the City Clerk be accepted & ordered to be Published

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne That the lots laid out in Rockhills and Nelson addition Ayres addition Edsalls addition Sturges addition Chapmans addition Hamms addition South of Lewis Street Nolls Second addition and Nolt & Ewings additions to the Town

of Fort Wayne as the said lots are designated in the several plats of said additions Recorded in the Recorders office of the County of Allen and State of Indiana be and the said Lots are hereby declared to be within the Corporate limits of said City and shall forever hereafter form a part of said City, and be within the jurisdiction thereof.

On Motion of J Arnold Resolved that the above resolution be adopted the Yeas & Nays being Call resulted as follows to Wit: J P Randall H H Baxter P Hoagland J Arnold & Allen Aye Hale & Fink in the affirmative, which was unanimously adopted

On Motion of J P Randall Resolved that H. H. Baxter be allowed $70.00 for planking Sidewalks & Crossings

Read and approved May 5/56

R. Godfrey
City Clerk

Wm Stuart
Mayor

May 5/56

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met Pursant to adjournment

Present Wm. Stewart Mayor Councilmen J P Randall E Bostick John M Miller Henry Baker John Arnold Cyrus Allen A M Webb Chas Hunt.
Absent T Hoyland

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On Motion of J M Miller Resolved that the bills as read and presented be allowed Which reads as follows to Wit;

City of Fort Wayne

To John Arnold Dr

Feb 10	To 2 days Services on Committee	$ 3,50
Feb 8	" J K & G. Baker for Lumber	5,05
" 8	" John Greer for Services as Street Commissioner	$ 12,75

On Motion of J P Randall Resolved that ~~the~~ this Council adjourn

Read and approved May 10th 1856

Attest

A. G. Patterson Clk

Wm Stewart Mayor

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Salt Lake City, May 10th A.D. 1856

Present: Councilmen, H.C. Allen, Alexander Hutchins, [illegible] Burr, A. Ackerman, J.G. Bigler, Wm McKinley, Wm F. Pratt, A.L. Lyman & Council Burr. Councilman

[illegible] of the Journ[illegible] proceed to the provisions of the Statutes of the State, and [illegible] from each Precinct [illegible] the transaction of business, Mayor Jno Stuart presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & signed.

Alex. Ackerman, Clerk elect, took the oath of office and presented his Bond which was accepted.

John Mardenbo[illegible], Chief commissioner elect, took the oath of office and presented his Bond which was also accepted.

Robt. Pixton, City Marshal elect, appeared and took the oath of office

O. F. Kelsey, Treasurer elect, appeared and took the oath of office.

Chas. Lee, City Engineer elect, appeared and took the oath of office

On motion of Alexander Hutchins, It was ordered that the Treasurer & Auditor issue a sufficient number of Warrants for the purpose of paying the Interest on existing the Loan.

On motion of Councilman Mardenbo[illegible], Councilman Pratt, Resolved, that this City proceed to contract to get the Laws & Ordinances printed in pamphlet form.

On motion of Councilman [illegible], Council adjourned to meet on Saturday May 17th 1856 7 O'Clock P.M.

Attest A. Ackerman Clerk

Jno Stuart
Mayor

Fort Wayne Tuesday evening May 15 A. D. 1855

The Common Council met at the usual place pursuant to adjournment; Council all present.

Minutes of last meeting read, and after being corrected were approved and signed.

Patrick McGee, City Marshall presented his Bond which was accepted.

On motion of Councilman Orbison, the order of business, standing Committees, adopted by the former Council, May 22, 1855, was adopted by this Council.

By consent the Mayor was allowed until the next meeting to make his selection of standing committees.

A Petition from C. C. Bryan & others was read, and on motion of Councilman A. Baker was laid over until the next meeting.

A Memorial from E. Bostick was read and laid over until nxt meeting.

"Ordered", That the Council go into the election of Chief engineer and assistants of the fire department, and S. B Freeman having having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected, Chief Engineer. B. Saunders and A. Wiley having receive a majority of all the votes cast were declared elected his assistants.

"Ordered", That Council go into the election of a "board of health", whereupon Dr. Thos. Orbison, Dr. Jno Strachan & T. Tigar each having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected.

"Ordered", That Council go into the election of a "sealer of weights & measures," whereupon S. B. Freeman having rec'd a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Ordered, That Council go into the election of "City School Trustees," whereupon Jas. Humphrey, Henry Hoagland & F. P. Randall having each rec'd a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected.

Agreeable Christ made the following appointments for assistants, J. P. Wiebus, S. B. Freeman

Bills by Cargill & Rutter, which were unanimously ordered in by the Council.

Ordered That the Street Commissioner proceed without delay to make all necessary repairs upon the streets.

On motion, Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next May 20."

Red and approved May 20/56

Jno. Stewart
Mayor

Jno. S. Pratt Clerk P.T.

Tuesday Evening May 20th 1856 at the Mayors office
Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
Council all present. Minutes of last Meeting read
and after being Amended were approved and Signed

Committees

Claims & Accounts { J. D. Worden H. Baker & W. Hedekin
Poor & Prisons { E. Armstead J. Stephens & H. Niemann
Wharves Streets and Lamps Lights { J. D. Worden Wm. T. Pratt & A. M. Webb
Assize & Rules { E. H. Niemann Wm. McKinley & H. Baker
Market House and Marketing { E. Armstead H. Baker & Wm. McKinley
Printing & Ordinances { W. Hedekin H. Baker & J. Stephens

G. Bologer Bill presented for removing 2 dogs and 2 Hogs. $1,25 — which amount was allowed. On Motion of A. M. Webb that the petition of O. P. Morgan ~~be granted and to be acted on when~~ which Motion was lost ~~Motion was Carried and was referred to the Committee on Streets.~~ The Petition of S. C. Evans and others ~~which~~ was received and referred to the Committee on Streets On Motion of H. Baker that the City Marshal Notify all persons that they have the alleys Cleaned immediately, On Motion of A. M. Webb that the petition of Mr. Boslwick be referred to the Committee on Streets, which Motion was Carried, On Motion of A. M. Webb that the Wages of a Cart and Man be $2.00 and one Twelve 1/2 for able bodied Men. in City orders which Motion was Carried, On Motion of J. D. Worden that the Committee on Streets examine the Basin Bridge, Ewing St Bridge, and the Bridge on the North Side of the Canal. which Motion was Carried. Mr Christ Suggested that I Walke be appointed to assist him in the

Appraisement of the real Estate in the City of Fort Wayne which was Concurred in Motion of H Baker that the Council adjourn until tomorrow Evening to fix the Salaries of the city officers
Read and approved May 21/56
Wm. J. Pratt Clerk P.S. A.N. Webb Mayor P.S.

Fort Wayne Wednesday Evening May 21/56

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment
A.N. Webb Mayor P.S.
Councilmen Present
J Olmstead
H Baker
M Hedekin
D D Worden
J Brennan
Wm J. Pratt
Wm McKinley
A.N. Webb
6 Bakers

Minutes of last Meeting read Approved and Signed, On Motion of M Hedekin that the Common Council proceed to make Salaries for City officers which Motion was Carried

Mayors Salary	$ 600.00 per annum
City Marshal	$ 550.00
Treasurer	$ 400.00
Clerk	$ 400.00
City Engineer per day when employed	4.00

Street Commissioner pr day $ 1.75
City Assessor pr day. 2.50
Assistant assessor Personal Property $ 1.75
Assistant assessor (Real Estate) $ 2.00

On Motion of J. D. Worden that the Common Council adopt the same pay for their services as last year which Motion was Adopted

On Motion of J. D. Worden that the Council adjourn until next Tuesday Evening, which Motion was Carried

Read & Approv May 27, 1856
A. C. Parsons
Clk

Wm Stewart Mayor

Fort Wayne. Sunday Evening. May 24th 1846.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Members all present. Mayor Stewart presiding.
Minutes of last meeting read, approved & signed.

The Street Commissioner presented the following bills, which on Motion were ordered to be paid.

Feb 11	M. Michaelson	for work on Streets	3.17
Feb 11	Michael Keaton	do	5.62
Feb 11	Jas. O'Brien	do	5.62
Feb 11	Anthony Clark	do	2.25
Feb 11	John Lumen	do	1.50
Feb 11	Mathias Glynn	do	1.11
Feb 11	Jno. Bolard	do	3.55
Feb 11	P. L. Miner	do	1.87
Feb 11	Jas. Cooley	do	1.20
" 11	Allen Gibbons	do	1.11
" 11	Francis Murphy	do	2.25

Also the following bills were presented & allowed

Feb 11 T. P. Ordy for work on Streets about 1st May 1.80

Feb 11 S. V. V. Taylor, Justice, bill of costs City vs. S. Freeman & others. 1.45

Feb 10 'Jeffersonian' office Printing blanks. (Approved) 25.00.

A Bill favor of H. D. Day for $1.50 for painting at the Market House, was referred to Comm. on Claims & accts.

H. D. Worden, Chairm of Committee on Streets made the following report:

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The committee on streets respectfully report that their attention has been called to an alley between Edward Smith & E. Bostick and upon examination

find it ~~was~~ in a condition the immediate attention of the Council is requisite on the premises — also would suggest that the owners of the property be required to clean the same.

They further report that they have examined the Alley in the rear of S. C. Evans & others and recommend that the ditch be opened to drain the same.

We have also examined the Canal Bridge on Harrison St. & find it unsafe and owing the Street Commissioner to repair the floor.

We have also examined the Bridge across the Canal on Ewing St. and find by early attention it can be repaired so as to make it safe we therefore recommend the consideration of the subject to the Council

J. D. Worden
Chairman

The subject of the Alley in the rear of S. C. Evans & others was laid over until the next Meeting.

Councilman Worden offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved

That the Ohio & Indiana R. R. Co. be notified to commence paving the ditch on the east side of their track on Lafayette St. within 10 days from this date and have the same completed within 2 months from the same date or the Council will cause an Injunction to be served on said R. R. Company ordering them to remove said Main Track

"Ordered" That the Auditor's time ~~for~~ completing his returns be extended until the 10th day of June next

The City School Trustees made their report which was ordered to be placed on file.

C. A. Rubey presented his resignation of the office of City Treasurer

Acted on motion of A. M. Hall and resignation was accepted

On motion, the appointment of City Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by above resignation was postponed one week

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next June 3rd 56

June 3rd 1856 Minutes Read. Approved & Signed

Attest A. G. Pettibone Clerk

Wm Stewart Mayor

Fort Wayne, Tuesday evening June 3rd 1856

Council Met pursuant to adjournment.
Present Councilmen Ormiston, H. Baker, Hedekin,
Worden, Pratt, McKinly, Wells & G. Baker.
Mayor Stewart presiding.
Minutes of last meeting read, approved & signed

Mayor Stewat presented Rules for the government of
Council numbering respectively from 1 to 18. And on
motion of Councilman Worden Rule 1 was adopted.
On motion of H. Baker balance of said Rules was
referred to a special Committee consisting of
Ormiston, Hedekin, Worden, Pratt & Wells.

Mayor Stewat also presented an amendment to
the By laws which was referred to same Committee.

The Street Commissioner presented the following bills
which were allowed & ordered to be paid, viz:

	I. Hardendorf St. Commissioner 15 to 17		31.50
do	10 Michael Rihon for work on Wayne St.		2.81
do	12 Michael Langin " " " Bar "		9.00
do	10 John Rian " " " " "		9.00
"	11 Dennis Murphy " " " Main "		3.38
"	12 Jas. Rieley " " " Bridge "		2.81
do	10 John Canan " " " " "		5.00
do	10 Thos. Orrill " Hauling Plank "		1.20
do	10 Geo. Belanger " " Plank plank for Bridges		1.20
do	10 Saml. Johnson " work on Bridges		7.62
do	10 Patrick Kelly " " "		10.62

Also the following bills were allowed for work done
by City Police on Streets.

Wm. Stewart	Mayor	.75
Jas. McGin	Marshall	1.13

On motion of Councilman Nebb, Council reconsidered the vote had on the 20 May last fixing the wages of a man & cart & of ordinary laboring men, And "Ordered"

That the Council hereafter pay for a man & cart $1.75 per day, & for able bodied men $1.00 per day, in City Orders.

The following Petition was read, and on motion of Councilman Ormiston, the prayer of said Petitioners was granted.

"The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen

We the subscribers "proprietors of more than "one half of the ground fronting upon the Alley" running east & west between Barr Street and Clinton Street, being desirous that a permanent & uniform grade may be established in said Alley so that any improvements upon it may be according to one general plan, & so that the interests of all the proprietors on it may be best subserved, would respectfully ask that you will "order" that such grade be established and the work done by the proprietors of all the lots fronting on said Alley, between the streets aforesaid, on or before the first day of October next., "under the direction of the City Engineer" & in the following manner— Said Alley to descend from each side to the middle, the middle forming a gutter, so that the water from either side may run into it, & keep freely off— said gutter to be lined with Brickbats, stone, spawls, or cinders, or any other hard durable substance— each side of said Alley to slope gently towards the middle, so that persons may conveniently walk thereon— the sides to consist of earth, or any other good material most convenient to the proprietors individually."
Fort Wayne June 3rd 1854

Proprietors Names to foregoing Petition.

Geo. R. Hartman	Lots No. 100. 101. 102	Hanna's Addition	
C. P. Morgan	" No. 103. 104. 105	do	do
C. Triplett	" " 123	do	do
Z Knotts	" " 122	do	do

Committee ~~to whom was given the bill of Clara A. Hecto~~ reported in favor of allowing ~~C. A. H.~~ for painting Cupboard at Clerks office $1.00. And on motion report was accepted, & bill ordered to be paid.

Councilman Dill moved that the action passed by the previous Council at a meeting held June 5/05 in relation to the petition of E. Hendricks & others be enforced, which motion was carried

On motion the wages of a "Rough Carpenter" was fixed at $1 $\frac{37\frac{1}{2}}{}$ per day in City work

On motion the Council went into the election of City Treasurer, C. P. Morgan, & Cady Clerk Mahon being candidates. On the 1st ballot neither of the Candidates having received a majority of all the votes cast they were declared to be no choice. On the 2nd ballot Treadway received 4 votes & Chas Mahon 3 votes. Mayor Stewart gave the casting vote in favor of C. P. Morgan & he was declared duly elected City Treasurer for ensuing year.

On motion, Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening evening June 19, 05

Read & Approved June 7/05

J. G. Pribasco
Clerk

J. M. Stewart
Mayor

Fort Wayne, [illegible] evening

Special meeting called by Mayor Stewart to settle
difficulty with assistant. agents of Rail Estate.
Council all present — Mayor presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read, amended & signed

Thomas Meegan Treasurer presented his annual
report which was accepted

No further business, Council adjourned

Read & approved June 10/56 Wm Stewart Mayor
A. C. Pixley
Clk

Fort Wayne, Tuesday evening, June 10th, 1856

Council met pursuant to adjournment — Members
present — Mayor. Last preceding.

Minutes of Special meeting read, Amended,
approved & signed.

Ordered that the bills of Saml C. Freeman, Louis
Wolke & F. H. Walker Assistant Assessors, &c. be laid
on the table for one week.

Petition of Josiah Tinson, City auctioneer, asking
the privilege of exposing for sale, in front of his auction room
on Wednesday & Saturday of each week, &c. was read,
and on motion of Mr. Baker, laid on the table.

The Committee on Streets & Alleys made the
following report

"To the Common Council

We the Strut Committee would report that we have ordered the Strut Commissioner to repair the Smith & Bostick alley, and have examined it since the repairing has been done, and find it now in a healthy condition. We further report the Privy belonging to Edward Smith a nuisance, and recommend that it be removed immediately.

We would further recommend that the ditches be opened on Washington Strut according to the grade established by the City Engineer.

We have also examined a Strut running between Doct. Sturgis & Robt. Fleming, and would recommend that the Strut Commissioner be ordered to remove the ditch from the middle of the Strut to one side or both sides of said Strut according to the best judgment of said Commissioner.

S. D. Worden (
A. L. Webb } Comm.
Wm. T. Pratt)

And on motion, the subjects therein recommended were taken up separately, and

"Ordered", That the Ditches on Washington Strut be opened in accordance with the above recommendation. also

"Ordered", That Fallen Strut, between Bayou & Pearl Streets, be improved in the manner recommended by said Committee.

On motion, the regular time for holding the Council was changed three days.

On motion notices for the meeting of Council on Tuesday Morning, June 1st, Inst., at 9 o'clock, on account of equalization, were ordered to be published in "the Union" & "Sentinel"; and the Committee on printing were

authorised & requested to send bills conforming said notices passed through the City.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 17", at 9 O'Clock, A. M.

Read & approved June 17/96
H.C. Pitcher
Clk.

Wm Stewart Mayor

Council met, Tuesday morn. 9 O.Clock June 17," 1896
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present
[illegible] Mayor Stewart presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read, approved.

Communication of J. E. Brown et al
"Council", that the City Engineer establish the grade
on the Alley between Bay & Clinton Sts in accordance with the Petition of G. R. Hartman & others
[illegible] Council at a meeting held June 3, 96
Also

"Ordered", that the City Engineer lay off
the Ditch on Fulton Street between Wayne & Peoria sts
in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee [illegible] Council June 1, 96.

Communication of H. Melvin, the City Engineer
is authorized to [illegible] the use of
[illegible] and take [illegible] used in said
[illegible]

Council adjourned until 2 O'clock P. M.

2 C[illegible] [illegible] Jan 15.
[illegible] read — passed, [illegible] in the minutes.

On motion it was
"Ordered" That upon complaint of Lunacy proceedings, allowance of the following assessment be issued on the following described property to wit:

Jno N. S. Edsall	Old Plat	46 Pt.	Reduced	$ 500
A. B Reed	"	46 Pt.	do	$ 500
C. W. Taylor		557		
		558	do	$ 1.000
M. Hedekin	Old Plat	64		
		72	do	$ 2.000
		25		
Philo Ramsey	Rockhill	45		
		46	do	$ 2.000
Moses Jenkinson	Old Plat	32 Pt.	do	$ 400
Morris Cooley	do	36	do	$ 350
Benj. F. Tower	do	31	do	300
Jas Comiston	County	42	do	400
		43	do	500
Wm R. W Townly	Old Plat	45 North	Raised	$ 3. [illegible]
Thos Digman	Hanna	27 E/2		
		2 W/2	Raised	$ 150
J L Williams	Ewing	10 Block 21		
		11 21	Raised	$ 1.350
Michael Hedekin	Old Plat	56	do	$ 2.250
John Cochran	Ewing	5 24	Reduced	$ 50

I. Hardendorf Street Commissioner, presented the following bills which were allowed & ordered to be paid, viz.

Feb 11	I. Hardendorf for services			20.12
" 12	Dennis Downey for work on Streets			10.15
do 11	John Ryan	"	do	16.25
10 11	Michael Ryan	"	do	7.75

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"	11	Jno. [illegible]	on Ditch	on Main	3.50
"	11	Fred. Schmidt	"	Do	Do	2.12
"		J. Fisher	"	Do	Do	3.25
do	11	Fabrick Earl	"	Do	Do	2.00
do	13	Owen Graham	"	Do	" Calhoun St.	1.25
"	12	Michael Lanigan	"	Do	" Main "	4.75
"		John Lanan	"	Do	" " "	3.50
		Do	"	Do	Berry "	1.75
		Do	"	hauling dirt off the streets		1.70	6.95
do	23	T.K. Sutthop	"	"	" " "	2.00
"	11	D.C. Ayres	"	work on Bridges & Sewers		8.93
"	12	Geo. Bolenger	"	Hauling Plank for Bridges		.75

The following bills were presented by the Street Commissioner for work done on Smith & Bostick Alley:

do	12	Dennis Downey	1½ days	@ $1.00	1.50
"		Michael Ryan	1½	" "	1.50
"	11	T. [illegible] Ryan	2½	" "	2.50
do		[illegible] Ryan	1	" @ 1.75	1.75
"	13	Matthias Glynn	1¼	" @ "	2.18
do	11	E. C. Ayres	1	" " 1.37	1.37
do	11	John Wardendorf	2½	" " 1.75	4.37
	12	Geo. Bolenger	Hauling Plank		.75

Which were ordered to be paid & Clerk bills issued to E. Bostick to be reimbursed by him into the City Treasury.

The Committee on Fire Department made a report recommending the payment of the following:

do	12	Firchimer Fuerst cleaning Engine No. 2	2.50
"	20	Christian Ranking for greasing & cleaning Hose	5.00

Which, on motion, were ordered to be paid.

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The following bills were also presented and On motion were Ordered to be paid

folio 12	S. K. & A. Baker	for Lumber for Bridges & Sewers	39.21
folio 11	A. Crist	for Keeping City 30 ds. @ 2.50	75.00
folio 11	A. Strong	" Assistant Keeper 22 ds @ 1.75	38.50
do 12	J. P. Waters	" " " 8 " "	14.00
folio 11	Saml. Merston	Whitewashing Council Room	1.00
do	J. F. Coombs	" brooms for Market House	.45
do 14	G. Bolenger	" hauling Nuisance	.63

C. A. Ackers presented bill for 1 Month salary as City Treasurer, Also A. Crist presented bills for Room Rent, which were referred to Committee on Claims & accounts.

The bills of S. C. Freeman, Louis Wolke & F. A. Wolke were taken from the table And referred to Committe on Claims & accounts.

Councilman A. Baker moved that a tax of thirty five cents (35c) on each $100. Valuation of Personal property & Real Estate & fifty cents (50c) on each Poll be levied for the current year, Which Motion was declared carried by the following vote

Yeas: Councilman Stevens, A. Baker, Hedekin, Worden & C. Baker — 5

Nays: Councilman Pratt, Webb & McKinley — 3

"Ordered" That the Clerk be authorized to employ an Assistant Six days, and that he be allowed two dollars per day in City orders as pay for such Assistant.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening June 24th Inst.

Read & approved June 24, 1856

Wm Stewart Mayor

A. C. Pulcifer Clerk

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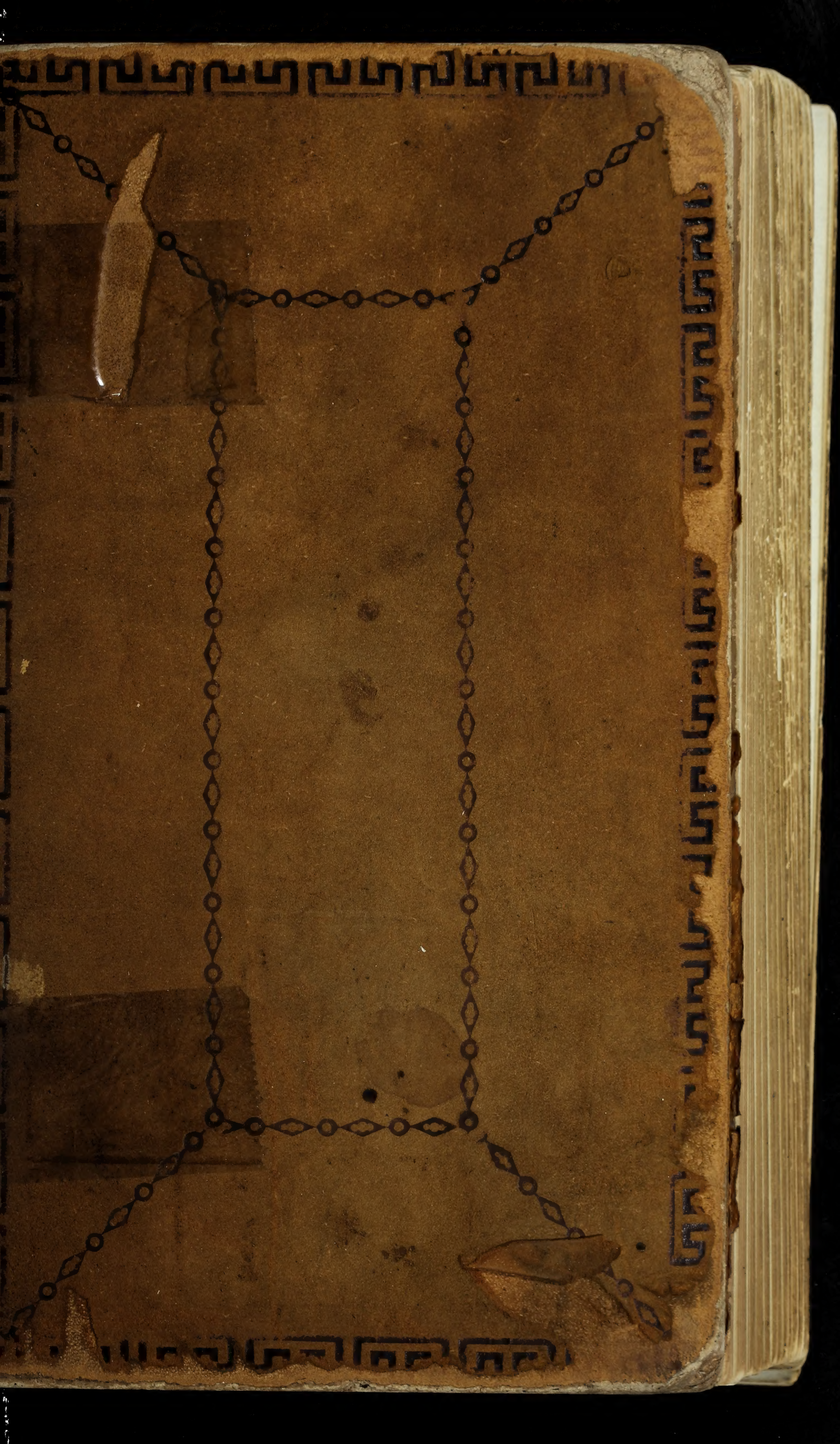
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